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## Essex County

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Incorporated June 21, 1793

Area 14.99 sq. miles

Sixth Congressional District

Fifth Councillor District

First Essex and Middlesex Senatorial District

~~Twelfth~~ <sup>Fourth</sup> Essex Representative District

#### 1977 ~~1976~~ Officials

Congressman .....Michael J. Harrington of Beverly  
 Councillor .....Thomas J. Lane of Lawrence  
 Senator .....William L. Saltonstall of Manchester  
 Representative .....Robert C. Buell of Boxford

John McKean of Beverly

County Commissioners (3)                      Edward H. Cahill of Lynn

Katherine M. Donovan of Lawrence

#### Population

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1955	4116	State " )
1960	5488	(Federal " )
1965	6141	(State " )
1970	6374	(Federal " )
1971	6592	(State " )
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**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**ELECTED and APPOINTED**

**Board of Selectmen**

GEORGE E. CANTWELL, Chairman  
Term Expires 1977

THOMAS E. SINKIEWICZ  
Term Expires 1978

FORRESTER A. CLARK, JR.  
Term Expires 1979

**Board of Health**

ERNEST A. DALE, Chairman  
Term Expires 1977

DR. EDWARD R. ROAF  
Term Expires 1978

DONALD W. BEATTIE  
Term Expires 1977

**Health Agent**

KENNETH W. CAPEL

**Board of Health Nurse**

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

**Moderator**

HOWARD C. K. SPEARS

**Acting Town Accountant**

RICHARD F. CURRY

**Town Clerk**

HELEN R. BOYLES

**Treasurer - Tax Collector**

ROBERT H. BROOKS

**Assessors**

RALPH E. MERSEREAU, Chairman  
Term Expires 1978

ROBERT H. CHITTICK  
Term Expires 1977

CORNELIUS J. MURRAY, JR.  
Term Expires 1979

**Planning Board**

GEORGE C. CUTLER, Chairman  
Term Expires 1980

DR. HENRY F. LARCHEZ  
Term Expires 1978

W. WHITNEY LUNDGREN  
Term Expires 1981

RUSSELL E. MEADE  
Term Expires 1977

MARJORIE K. HANSEN  
Term Expires 1977

**Finance and Advisory Committee**

SUSAN D. WILTSHIRE, Chairman

STEPHEN HOMER  
HEATON ROBERTSON

THOMAS BELKNAP  
OLIVER WOLCOTT, JR.

**Town Counsel**

WILLIAM SHIELDS, III

**Registrars of Voters**

GUY F. ALLERUZZO

Term Expires 1977

BRADFORD DAVIS

Term Expires 1979

FRANCIS A. O'HARA

Term Expires 1978

HELEN R. BOYLES, Clerk-Officio

**Chief of Police**

ROBERT POOLE

**Fire Engineers**

LAWRENCE LAMSON, Chief

CHARLES W. DOLLIVER

ROBERT H. CHITTICK, III

WAYNE R. GAUTHIER

GORDON L. THOMPSON

**Board of Public Works**

GORDON L. THOMPSON, Chairman

Term Expires 1978

NEIL T. CROCKETT

MARK HURSTY

Term Expires 1977

Term Expires 1979

WALLACE E. LANE, Superintendent

**Forest Warden**

LAWRENCE LAMSON

**Building Inspector**

AUGUST W. HOAGLUND

**Electrical Inspector**

RONALS KONING

**Gas Inspector**

WILLIAM THOMAS

**Plumbing Inspector**

WILLIAM THOMAS

**Inspector of Animals**

JOHN LOMBARD

**Inspector of Milk**

KENNETH W. CAPEL

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

GOERGE W. DIXON

**Dog Officer**

LeROY CARTER

**Civil Defense Director**

PAUL Q. BOISVERT

**Veterans' Service Director**

FRANK E. STORY

**Superintendent of Schools**

DR. WILLIAM B. FISCHER

**Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District Committee**

BENJAMIN BRETTLER  
EDWARD REGAN

CAROLINE SIMONS  
ANTHONY SANDOE

SUSAN KALAT  
ROBERT RENDALL  
ELIZABETH BECKETT  
JOAN GREBE  
JOHN CAMERON

**Trustees of Public Library**

JOHN E. HARTNETT, JR., Chairman  
Term Expires 1979

CAROLYN W. LANDER  
Term Expires 1977

BLANCHE M. DAY  
Term Expires 1978

**Librarian**

RUTH E. KITE

**Conservation Commission**

SUSANNA COLOREDO-MANSFIELD, Chairman  
Term Expires 1978

RICHARD T. WRIGHT, Conservation Officer  
Term Expires 1977

DOUGLAS S. JONES  
Term Expires 1979

MARK B. GLOVSKY  
Term Expires 1978

RUSSELL B. CLARK  
Term Expires 1978

DANIEL F. FRANCESCON  
Term Expires 1978

**Housing Authority**

JOHN H. DAY, Chairman  
Term Expires 1977

JOHN B. CLEMENZI  
(State Appointed Member)

GEORGE E. CANTWELL  
Term Expires 1978

DIANA J. CAMPBELL  
Term Expires 1980

KENNETH PREMO  
term Expires 1981

**Board of Appeals**

**Protective (Zoning) By-Law and Subdivision Control Law**

ROBERT E. HAGOPIAN, Chairman  
Term Expires 1978

JOHN H. DAY  
Term Expires 1977

LEONARD J. LaCHANCE  
Term Expires 1979

**Alternate Members**

ROBERT A. GREELEY

ROBERT E. PELLETIER

**Board of Appeals Under Building By-Law**

W. WHITNEY LUNDGREN, Chairman  
RAYMOND R. MARTEL  
ROBERT A. GREELEY  
ROBERT T. BROWN  
LAWRENCE C. FOSTER

**Measures of Wood, Lumber and Bark**

THEODORE E. JOHNSON  
HOOVEY F. HUMPHREY  
LEWIS K. PIERCE

### Field Drivers

WOODBURY M. BARTLETT

CHARLES F. POOLE

### Fence Viewers

GEOFFREY C. SARGEANT

HAROLD A. DALEY

NEIL M. MacLAREN

### Weigher of Coal, Hay, Grain, Etc.

GEORGE W. DIXON

### Personnel Board

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE, Chairman

Term Expires 1977

(Appointed by Moderator)

H. WILLARD HORNE

ALVIN P. WHIPPLE

Term Expires 1978

Term Expires 1979

(Appointed by Moderator)

(Appointed by Selectmen)

MARION T. ADAMS

GARDNER A. MORGAN

Term Expires 1979

Term Expires 1978

(Appointed by Finance Committee)

(Appointed by Selectmen)

### Council on Aging

WILLIAM A. LIBERTI, Chairman

(Appointed by Selectmen)

THOMAS E. SINKIEWICZ

ELIZABETH M. NEWBORG

(Appointed by Selectmen)

(Appointed by Selectmen)

LAURIE SYLVESTER

LAWRENCE T. PETERSON

(Appointed by Selectmen)

(Appointed by Chairman)

LUCIEN RUEST

ERNEST W. PEABODY

(Appointed by Selectmen)

(Appointed by Chairman)

### Youth Commission

LAWRENCE H. CARLSON, Chairman

WESTON J. BURNER

BARBARA E. RIGOL

HAROLD G. JACKLIN, JR.

JOHN W. HAAS, JR.

ROBERT W. POOLE

FATHER THOMAS DWYER

**Recreation Director**

RICHARD A. VITALE

**Recreation Advisory Council**

LAWRENCE H. CARLSON, Chairman

DONNA L. WHIPPLE

FATHER THOMAS DWYER

GELEAN M. CAMPBELL

ROBERT P. BONAZOLI

**Regional Vocational School District Committee Representative**

(Appointed by Moderator)

With Approval of School Committee

BRUCE C. RAMSEY

Term Expires December, 1978

**Historic District Commission**

Authorized by Annual Town Meeting held March 6, 1972

JOHN E. HARTNETT, JR., Chairman

Term Expires 1979

C. STUART CARROLL

Term Expires 1979

FELLOWES DAVIS

Term Expires 1979

HAROLD E. KILEY

Term Expires 1978

MARJORIE ANNE RYDER

Term Expires 1978

DEAN A. ROBERTS

Term Expires 1977

MARGARET A. VERNON

Term Expires 1977



**Alternate Members**

HAROLD A. DALEY  
Term Expires 1979

ESTHER B. PROCTOR  
Term Expires 1978

DONALD W. GATES  
Term Expires 1977

**M. B. T. A. Representative**

CLIFTON A. SIBLEY

**M. A. P. Council Representative**

PETER BRITTON

**Ipswich River Watershed District Commission  
Advisory Board Representative**

WALLACE E. LANE

CATHERINE W. JONES, Alternate

**Ipswich River Planning District  
Study Commission Representative**

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE

**Bicentennial Committee**

GEORGE H. RICKER, Chairman

ROBERT HAGOPIAN, Co-Chairman

RUTH TOTTEN

CHESTER TWISS

HENRY STELLINE

WESTON BURNER

NANCY FOSTER

CHARLES CARDANI

ROBERT BROOKS

JAMES MOSELEY

DONALD BEATTIE

ROBERT POOLE

FRANK O'HARA

BERNARD CULLEN

BARBARA SPEARS

EDNA BARNEY

HENRY HOVANASIAN

STEVE DARCY

**Clark Study Committee**

GOERGE H. RICKER, Chairman  
 FRANCIS BURR DORADEL Y. JACKSON  
 NEIL T. CROCKETT CLINTON E. NANGLE  
 WILLIAM SHIELDS, III

**Town Hall Renovation Committee**

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER,  
 GORDON THOMPSON RONALD KONING  
 AUGUST HOAGLUND CHESTER TWISS  
 ALICE M. HORNE WILLIAM THOMAS

**REPORT**

**for the**

**TOWN CLERK**

**1976**

## **REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

Due to the report published in the fall as voted at the 1976 Annual Town Meeting, the format of this report has changed slightly; the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting (including the Town and Regional School Election) were published along with the financial reports at that time. This report will therefore contain only the results of the State Primary and Election and the lists of Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded during 1976.

I express my sincere thanks to all for the help and support I have received during this my first year as Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN R. BOYLES  
Town Clerk

## Report of the State Primary Held September 4, 1976

### TELLERS AND ELECTION OFFICERS

Lawrence Carlson  
 Mary Lou Groesbeck  
 Raymond Whipple  
 Jennie Lundgren  
 Joan Mason  
 Bradford Davis  
 Joan Fuller  
 Anita Quinn  
 George Dixon  
 Dorothy Cooper  
 Daniel Ellison  
 Robin Rhoades  
 Mary Gangloff  
 G. Elise Snow  
 Ann Marie Cullen  
 Judith Ham  
 Judith Allen  
 Blanche Lynch

Hazel Cram  
 Olivia Wetson  
 Harold Smerage  
 Richard Gangloff  
 Edward DeWitt  
 Francis O'Hara  
 Donald Child  
 Wendy Hanson  
 Marguerite Premo  
 Ralph Mersereau  
 Edith Child  
 Virginia Healey  
 Paul Kasnie  
 Eleanor Lamont  
 Orman Richards  
 Marguerite Bonazoli  
 Marjorie Hanson

### ASSISTANTS

Raymond Whipple, Jr.  
 Charles Bachini, Jr.

Charles Dolliver, Jr.  
 Guy Alleruzzo

### TOWN CLERK

Helen R. Boyles

### POLICE

Edward Hopping

James Sullivan

The Warrant was read and polls declared open at eight o'clock A.M. by Helen R. Boyles, Town Clerk.

A total of 900 votes were cast: Republican 457, Democrat 441, American 2. Precinct 1 - 426, Precinct 2 - 474, as follows:

# REPUBLICAN VOTE

	Prec't 1	Prec't 2	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS			
Michael S. Robertson .....	148	214	362
Blanks .....	44	51	95
CONGRESSMAN - 6th District			
William E. Bronson .....	138	207	345
George C. Vlahos .....	47	49	96
Blanks .....	7	9	16
COUNCILLOR - 5th DISTRICT			
Jacqueline M. Williams .....	141	208	349
Blanks .....	51	57	108
SENATOR - 1st ESSEX and MIDDLESEX DIST.			
William L. Saltonstall .....	170	250	420
Blanks .....	22	15	37
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - 12th ESSEX DISTRICT			
Robert C. Buell .....	147	221	368
Blanks .....	45	44	37
CLERK OF COURTS - ESSEX COUNTY			
William Mills .....	1	1	1
Phyllis Dick .....	2	2	2
Paul Fischer .....	1	1	1
Blanks .....	189	264	453

## REGISTER OF DEEDS - ESSEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Leo H. Jones.....	147	215	362
John L. O'Brien .....	1	1	1
Blanks .....	45	49	94

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER - ESSEX COUNTY (Vote for not more than Two)

Lawrence J. Kennedy, Jr.....	59	73	132
Kevin J. Leach .....	99	148	247
Michael L. Madden .....	111	169	280
George A. McCarrier, Jr.....	22	19	41
Blanks .....	93	121	214

## DEMOCRATIC VOTE

	Prec't 1	Prec't 2	Total
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## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy.....	176	164	340
Robert Emmet Dinsmore.....	31	22	53
Frederick C. Langone.....	13	12	25
Bernard P. Shannon .....	7	7	14
Blanks .....	5	4	9

## CONGRESSMAN - 6th DISTRICT

Michael J. Harrington .....	150	138	288
Blanks .....	82	71	153

## COUNCILLOR - 5th DISTRICT

Patrick M. Coppola .....	26	21	47
John T. Duffy.....	14	6	20
Benjamin Franklin.....	16	10	26

John F. Markey.....	44	81
Frederick L. Murtagh.....	44	89
Ralph C. Pino.....	16	34
Albert S. Previte, Jr. ....	3	11
Robert C. Schoolcraft.....	23	37
Blanks .....	41	93

#### SENATOR - 1st ESSEX and MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Joseph V. Gracy .....	101	220
Blanks .....	108	221

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - 12th ESSEX DISTRICT

M. Andrew Johnston .....	1	1
Thomas Sinkiewicz .....	1	1
Blanks .....	208	439

#### CLERK OF COURTS - ESSEX COUNTY

George W. Arvanitis.....	31	68
Edward H. Cahill .....	19	75
William P. Casey .....	18	32
Thomas F. Dunn.....	26	51
James Dennis Leary.....	72	131
Stephen N. Zanni .....	5	17
Blanks .....	38	67

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS - ESSEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Joseph A. Carroll.....	84	158
John L. O'Brien, Jr. ....	56	135
Blanks .....	69	148

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER - ESSEX COUNTY

Daniel J. Burke.....	22	57
Katherine M. Donovan.....	23	48



Joseph A. Guthrie .....	98	87	185
John W. McKean .....	200	185	385
Blanks .....	106	101	207

### AMERICAN VOTE

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	Prec't 1	Prec't 2	Total
Blanks .....	2		2
CONGRESSMAN			
Blanks .....	2		2
COUNCILLOR			
Blanks .....	2		2
SENATOR			
Blanks .....	2		2
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT			
Blanks .....	2		2
CLERK OF COURTS			
Blanks .....	2		2
REGISTER OF DEEDS			
Blanks .....	2		2
COUNTY COMMISSIONER			
Blanks .....	4		4

The polls were closed at 8 P.M. by Helen R. Boyles, Town Clerk and the results of the balloting announced at 10:20 P.M.

HELEN R. BOYLES  
Town Clerk

REPORT OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY  
Held March 2, 1976

TELLERS AND ELECTION OFFICERS

Bernard Cullen  
Ralph Mersereau  
Lawrence Carlson  
Eleanor Cantwell  
Wendy Hanson  
Joan Fuller  
Marguerite Premo  
Linda Greeley  
Kenneth Premo

Jennie Lundgren  
Olivia Wetson  
Gordon Thompson  
Elizabeth Newborg  
Edith Child  
Virginia Healey  
Donald Child  
Judith Ham  
Ruth Franson

Bradford Davis  
Raymond Whipple  
Lois Thompson  
Robin Rhoades  
Daniel Ellison  
Judy Allen  
George Dixon  
Anita Quinn  
R. Margaret Bonazoli

WARDENS

Francis O'Hara  
Guy Alleruzzo

Edward DeWitt

ASSISTANTS

Gelean Campbell  
Charles Dolliver, Jr.

Raymond Whipple, Jr.  
Robert Simpson

POLICE

Thomas Mullins

Lester Charles

The Warrant was read and polls declared open at eight o'clock A.M.  
by Helen R. Boyles, Acting Town Clerk.

A total of 1,121 votes were cast: Democratic 592, American 3,  
Republican 616, as follows:

DEMOCRATIC VOTE  
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

	Prec't	Prec't 2	Total
Robert L. Kelleher	1		1
George C. Wallace	38	18	56
Ellen McCormack	2	6	8
Terry Sanford	1		1
Lloyd Bentsen			
Fred R. Harris	35	19	54
Milton J. Shapp	12	10	22
Birch Bayh	23	16	39
Jimmy Carter	48	70	118
R. Sargent Shriver	16	20	36
Henry M. Jackson	55	41	96
Morris K. Udall	49	82	131
Hubert Humphrey	4	7	11
Gerald R. Ford		2	2
Edward Kennedy		1	1
Ronald W. Reagan	1	1	2
Ralph Nader		1	1
No Preference	8	3	11
Blanks	2		2

STATE COMMITTEE

First Essex and Middlesex District .....man ....

William S. Wasserman, Jr.	173	161	334
Blanks	122	137	259

STATE COMMITTEE

First Essex and Middlesex District .....Woman

Shirley M. Raynard	160	149	309
Blanks	135	149	284

## TOWN COMMITTEE (D)

George E. Cantwell	162	145	302
Eleanor P. Cantwell	154	135	289
Philip C. Keyser	160	124	284
Mary Keyser	153	126	279
Robert J. Tobyne, Jr	159	127	286
Francis R. Kennedy	149	120	269
Stacia A. Kennedy	145	119	264
Henry E. Doyle	149	128	277
Cathrine M. Doyle	154	128	282
Francis E. Chiary	145	123	268
Peter James Hagan	141	118	259
Barbara Marie Hagan	141	118	259
Donald B. Almquist	150	126	276
Mary J. Emery	141	125	266
Laurence J. Hurley	159	142	301
Frederick C. Hammond	149	140	289
Charles Bachini, Jr.	161	145	306
William A. Jenkins	1		1
Joseph Troisi	1		1
William Harper		1	1
Bruce Ramsey		1	1
Francis Sullivan		1	1
John Waitt		1	1

## AMERICAN PARTY VOTE

## PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

	Prec' 1	Prec't 2	Total
George Wallace	1		1
No Preference	2		2

## STATE COMMITTEE

First Essex and Middlesex District .....Man

Blanks	3	3
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## STATE COMMITTEE

First Essex and Middlesex District .....Woman

Blanks	3	3
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## TOWN COMMITTEE

Blanks	30	30
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REPUBLICAN PARTY VOTE  
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

	Prec't 1	Prec't 2	Total
Ronald W. Reagan	61	103	164
Gerald R. Ford	164	245	409
Henry M. Jackson	1		1
Morris Udall	1	1	2
Nelson Rockefeller		1	1
Hubert Humphrey	1		1
George Wallace	1	4	5
Milton Shapp		1	1
Birch Bayh		2	2
Elliott Richardson		2	2
Edward W. Brooke		1	1
Jimmy Carter		1	1
R. Sargent Shriver		4	4
Blanks	5	1	6
No Preference	2	15	17

STATE COMMITTEE (R)

First Essex and Middlesex District.....Man

	Prec't 1	Prec't 2	Total
William T. Glidden	92	193	285
Peter J. Thomas	76	93	169
Blanks	68	94	162

STATE COMMITTEE

First Essex and Middlesex District.....Women

Phyllis Dick	115	221	336
Alice R. Harris	43	58	101
Blanks	78	101	179

TOWN COMMITTEE

Paul G. Fisher, Jr.	131	210	341
Olivia C. Wetson	130	231	361
Patricia E. Hyland	119	209	328
W. Whitney Lundgren	142	244	386
Brinley M. Hall, Jr	125	239	364

Gloria E. Duclow	137	240	377
Lilliam N. Allen	123	219	342
Robert C. Hagopian	124	219	343
Cornelius J. Murray, Jr.	147	246	393
Charles A. Steward	127	239	366
James Brady Moseley	134	245	379
Patricia A. Mann	127	231	358
Russell B. Clark	132	260	392
Chester N. Twiss	127	213	340
Robert H. Chittick III	163	290	453
Elizabeth L. Beckett	144	245	389
Alexis A. Mahan, Jr.	131	234	365
George F. Ropes	124	211	335
Richard Preston	140	252	392
Neil T. Crockett	150	270	420
Richard W. Brown	118	214	332
Lorraine E. Bergerson	113	199	312
George H. Ricker	156	250	406
Edmund J. Reinhalter	132	256	388
Donald L. Miller	138	256	394
Ella Johnson	143	235	394
George L. Needham	121	232	343
Francis P. Sears, Jr.	140	260	400
Barbara I. Sears	133	249	382
John B. Clemenzi, Jr.	129	227	356
John F. Sweeney, Jr.	128	230	358
Dorothea S. Francescon	117	223	340
Lawrence C. Foster	141	236	377
Paul A. Jones	114	211	325
William MacKenzie		3	3
Robert Vetter		1	1
Dale T. Robertson		14	14
Blanks	3,760	5,267	9,027

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the Acting Town Clerk announced the results at 1 a.m., 3/3/76.

ATTEST:  
HELEN R. BOYLES,  
Acting Town Clerk

# REPORT OF PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION

Held November 2, 1976

## TELLERS AND ELECTION OFFICERS

Mary Lou Groesbeck  
Edwin Sanford  
Olivia Wetson  
Edward DeWitt  
Harold Smerage  
John Day  
Marjorie Hanson  
Virginia Healey  
Paula Kasnie  
Robin Rhoades  
George Dixon  
Mark Hursty  
Eleanor Hoaglund  
Barbara Morgan  
Barbara Rigol  
Jean Chiary  
Andrew Dunn  
Beatrice Hazelgrave  
Virginia Maidment  
Blanch Lynch

Dorothy Cooper  
Hazel Cram  
Elizabeth Newborg  
Jennie Lundgren  
Orman Richards  
Joan Mason  
R. Margaret Bonazoli  
G. Elise Snow  
Mary Bachani  
Anita Quinn  
John Quinn  
Ann Marie Cullen  
Edith Child  
Sandra Koning  
Marguerite Premo  
Kathy Rhoades  
Richard Ireland  
Jean Manthorn  
Rachel Pearlstein  
Richard Poole

Lawrence Carlson  
Blanche Day  
Raymond Whipple  
Marion Adams  
Richard Gangloff  
Doradel Jackson  
Donald Child  
Eleanor Lamont  
Wendy Hanson  
Mary Gangloff  
Daniel Ellison  
Joan Fuller  
Edyth Ropes  
Judith Ham  
Louisa Cutler  
Ralph Rhoades  
Gloria Riley  
Mary Wedgewood  
Evelyn Shuman  
Charles Poole

## ASSISTANTS

Francis O'Hara  
Charles Dolliver, Jr.

Bradford Davis  
Raymond Whipple, Jr.

Guy Alleruzzo  
Charles Bachani, Jr.

Lester Charles

POLICE  
Robert Poole, Chief

Thomas Mullins  
The Warrant was read and the polls opened at eight o'clock A.M. by  
Helen R. Boyles, Town Clerk.

There were 3,574 ballots cast: Prec. 1, in person 1,561, absentee 81;  
Prec. 2, in person 1,834, absentee 98 as follows:

## ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Anderson and Shackelford .....	2	4	6
Camejo and Reid .....	1	1	2
Carter and Mondale .....	623	616	1,239
Ford and Dole .....	959	1,234	2,193
LaRouche, Jr. and Evans .....	0	1	1
McCarthy and Stouffer .....	34	58	92
All Others .....	4	0	4
Blanks .....	19	18	37

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy .....	928	990	1,918
Michael S. Robertson .....	654	1,550	
Carol Henderson Evans .....	11	6	17
H. Graham Lowry .....	7	7	14
All Others .....	2	0	2
Blanks .....	40	33	73

## CONGRESSMAN - Sixth District

Prec. 1    Prec. 2    Total

Michael J. Harrington .....	573	679	1,270
William E. Bronson .....	984	1,163	2,147



## REGISTER OF DEEDS — Essex Southern District

Leo H. Jones .....	956	1,216	2,172
John L. O'Brien, Jr. ....	504	517	1,021
All Others .....	0	0	0
Blanks .....	182	199	381

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Essex County

Katherine M. Donovan .....	383	388	771
Kevin J. Leach .....	680	863	1,543
Michael L. Madden .....	610	869	1,479
John W. McKean .....	774	884	1,658
All Others .....	0	0	0
Blanks .....	837	860	1,697

## QUESTION NO. 1 (Equal Rights Amendment)

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Yes .....	941	1,194	2,135
No .....	639	695	1,334
Blanks .....	62	43	105

## QUESTION NO. 2 (Flat Rate Income Tax Provision)

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Yes .....	400	445	845
No .....	1,177	1,439	2,616
Blanks .....	65	48	113

## QUESTION NO. 3 (Absentee Voting Provision)

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Yes .....	976	1,203	2,179
No .....	569	666	1,235
Blanks .....	97	63	160

Lillian Cundari McGowan .....	50	39	89
All Others .....	0	0	0
Blanks .....	35	33	68

## COUNCILLOR — Fifth District

John F. Markey .....	623	621	1,244
Jacqueline M. Williams .....	806	1,091	1,897
All Others .....	1	0	0
Blanks .....	212	220	432

## SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT — First Essex &amp; Middlesex District

William L. Saltonstall .....	1,322	1,601	2,923
Joseph V. Gracy .....	237	244	481
All Others .....	0	0	0
Blanks .....	83	87	170

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — Twelfth Essex District

Robert C. Buell .....	686	909	1,595
Peter K. Hadley .....	27	29	56
Thomas E. Sinkiewicz .....	859	914	1,773
All Others .....	0	0	0
Blanks .....	70	80	150

## CLERK OF COURTS — Essex County

James Dennis Leary .....	1,085	1,248	2,333
All Others .....	0	1	1
Blanks .....	557	683	1,240

## QUESTION NO. 4 (Establish Massachusetts Power Authority)

## LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Yes .....	233	... 268	501
No .....	1,320	... 1,580	2,900
Blanks .....	89	... 84	173

## QUESTION NO. 5 (Ban Hand Guns)

## LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Yes .....	465	... 648	1,113
No .....	1,120	... 1,238	2,358
Blanks .....	57	46	103

## QUESTION NO. 6 (Returnable Bottles)

## LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Yes .....	971	.... 1,166	2,137
No .....	624	... 737	1,261
Blanks .....	47	29	76

## QUESTION NO. 7 (Uniform Electric Rates)

## LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Yes .....	313	355	668
No .....	1,250	1,518	2,768
Blanks .....	79	59	138

## QUESTION NO. 8 (Deep Water Port)

## THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Yes .....	1,079	1,297	2,376
No .....	467	548	1,015
Blanks .....	96	87	183

## QUESTION NO. 9 (Construction of Oil Refinery)

## THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Yes .....	817	1,006	1,823
No .....	728	337	1,565
Blanks	7	87	186

The polls were closed at 8 P.M. by Helen R. Boyles, Town Clerk, and the results of the balloting was announced at 2:20 A.M. November 3, 1976.

Attest:  
HELEN R. BOYLES,  
Town Clerk

## Recordings and Licenses Issued

### 1976 BIRTHS RECORDED

Male .....	36
Female .....	19
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	55

### 1976 MARRIAGES RECORDED

Residents (One or Both Parties).....	49
Non-Residents (Both Parties).....	13
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	62

### 1976 DEATHS RECORDED

Residents .....	33
Non-Residents .....	2
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	35

### 1976 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Fishing.....	94
Hunting .....	58
Sporting.....	37
Minors Fishing .....	7
Alien Fishing .....	0
Non-Resident Fishing.....	0
Minor Trapping .....	0
Duplicate - Hunting - Sporting.....	0
Archery Stamps .....	3
Sporting - Over 70.....	18
Waterfowl Stamps .....	63
Non-Resident Hunting .....	2
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	282

### 1976 DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male .....	252
Female .....	41
Spayed Female .....	217
\$50 Kennel .....	2
\$25 Kennel .....	5
\$10 Kennel .....	7
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	524

## 1976 BIRTHS RECORDED

Anderson, Erika Jeanne, daughter of John E. and Marilyn J.  
 Angelo, Michael Thomas, son of Robert M. and Diane J.  
 Burdette, Ryan Andrew, son of David L. and Patricia A.  
 Chitre, Yash Sharadchandra, son of Sharadchandra R. and Rekha S.  
 Cloutman, Nicholas James More, son of William H. and Elizabeth F.  
 Collier, Leandra Morris, daughter of Sargent and Elizabeth H.  
 Dagle, Kathryn Elinor, daughter of Neal P. and Mary Elinor  
 D'Amato, Jamey Beth, daughter of John R. and Jane M.  
 Davis, Nathaniel Stewart, son of John J. and Robin D  
 Day, Kevin Michael, son of Robert D. and Linda M.  
 Epstein, Amy Beth, daughter of Michael H. and Karen L.  
 Farley, Richard Flather, son of Richard P. and Drusilla  
 Fates, Edward Galston, son of Richard J. and Linda J.  
 Fuller, Nathan Amos, son of Alfred L. and Diane E.  
 Goss, Cheryl Lynne, daughter of Kenneth D. and Linda L.  
 Hanson, Philip Hodges, III, son of Philip H. and Jacqueline F.  
 Herrick, Susan Emily, daughter of Glenn M. and Ruth M.  
 Hoyt, Winthrop Spencer, son of William W. and Julie L.  
 Humphrey, Nathan Royal, son of Burton B. and Kathy A.  
 Ireland, Allison Lindahl, daughter of Robert W. and Judith E.  
 Ireland, David Robbins, son of Richard H. and Barbara E.  
 Johnston, Alexander George, son of Malcolm A. Christine L.  
 Killeen, Mark Andrew, son of Kevin P. and Kathie  
 Kirkley, Adam James, son of James F. and Roberta  
 Koch, Seth Tredray, son of Robert M. and Anne R.  
 LeBlanc, Jessica Theresa, daughter of James N. and Jayne E.  
 Levine, Maggie Beth, daughter of Mitchell J. and Mary E.  
 Liporto, Scott Alan, son of Alan J. and Adelaide  
 Marks, Kevin Michael, son of Robert W. and Donna  
 Marx, Derek Paul, son of Paul J. and Barbara J.  
 Mascolo, Benjamin Jones, son of Gerard A. and Frances Kathryn  
 McWane, David Pearson, son of John W. and Jane K.  
 Mitchell, Nicole Renee, daughter of Albert C. and Frances M.  
 Moore, Benjamin Hall, son of Richard F. and Judith M.  
 Moulison, James John, son of James D. and Maria  
 Panagoplos, Christopher Jason, son of Peter A. and Rita M.  
 Partridge, Lawrence John III, son of Lawrence J. and Jean L.  
 Politis, Edward James, son of James J. and Nancy K.  
 Preston, Glenn Scott, son of George G. and Linda J.  
 Rich, Patrick Sayward, son of Kevin E. and Susan J.  
 Roberts, Jennifer Rachel, daughter of Dana R. and Cynthia L.  
 Ropes, Stephanie Lyn, daughter of George F. and Ghislaine H.  
 Searson, Geoffrey Todd, son of William E. and Nancy D.

Struckmeyer, Sara Jean, daughter of Robert L. and Helen M.  
Sullivan, Aaron Brent, son of James M. and Denise A.  
Talbot, Darren David, son of David G. and Marylyn D.  
Thomas, Kelly Ann, daughter of William C. and Elaine L.  
Thompson, Richard Edwin, son of Kenneth E. and Joan I.  
Trapp, Stafford Aaron, son of Stafford W. and Vicki L.  
Walke, Jamie Michelle, daughter of Peter W. and Anne F.  
Watts, David William, son of Frederick W. and Elinor D.  
Weisberg, Jeffrey Aaron, son of Gary B. and Iris-Margaret  
Woodlock, Pamela Powers, daughter of Douglas P. and Patricia M.  
Zwicker, Heidi Anne, daughter of Lawrence B. and Christine H.

**1976 MARRIAGES RECORDED**

Bradley Ray Alger of Lynn  
Joan Pecoraro of Newburyport

David A. Almquist of Hamilton  
Deborah A. Tobin of Watertown

Bryan Jay Armington of Wenham  
Elizabeth Ann Rose of Hamilton

John J. Baranofsky of Reading  
Jeanne G. (Mueller) Trepanier of Ipswich

Daniel L. Berry of Hamilton  
Pamela A. MacCausland of Essex

Mark J. Bettencourt of Danvers  
Georgia Liacos of Danvers

John R. Bourgault of Salem  
Carol Ann Colantoni of Hamilton

James R. Bozzard of Chicopee  
Margaret M. Rooney of Hamilton

Robert Michael Burrige of Hamilton  
Carla Mae Thurber of Hamilton

James Christopher of Danvers  
Lisa Hayes of Hamilton

Robert A. Carroll, Jr. of Beverly Farms  
Deborah Gene Ricker of Hamilton

Peter N. Colontoni of Hamilton  
Marian P. Cunningham of Danvers

Jeffrey Thomas Cooper of Hamilton  
Carol Ann (Gongas) Reynolds of Lynn

David Edwin Cummings of Ipswich  
Laura C. Levesque of Ipswich



Robert N. Davis of Hamilton  
Deborah C. Phillips of Hamilton

Terrance M. Desmond of Ipswich  
Marion Darlene Hilton of Ipswich

Jonathan Fairbanks Dow of Hamilton  
Jacquelyn Gay of Hamilton

Robert C. Dowdell, Jr. of Hamilton  
Sandra L. Haibon of Hamilton

Anthony P. Duignan of Hamilton  
M. Lynne McIntire of Hamilton

Daniel R. Ellison of Hamilton  
Judith D. Allen of Hamilton

David K. Ellison of Hamilton  
Donna J. Barry of Hamilton

Brian James Fanning of Hamilton  
Barbara Ann Poole of Hamilton

Bruce C. Faulkner of Hamilton  
Linda E. Nickerson of Marblehead

James Francis Field of Beverly  
Patricia Mary McNeil of Wenham

Gary Stephen Flint of Beverly  
Donna Lee Thompson of Hamilton

David Joseph Fraser of Hamilton  
Brenda J. Brockelbank of Wenham

James Francis Gadbois of Beverly  
Janis Grindrod of Hamilton

Douglas Clayton Greenlaw of Warwick, R.I.,  
Jane Anna Call of Hamilton

Wayne M. Grove of Hamilton  
Mona L. Farrin of Topsfield

Dennis Healey of Salem  
Linda Walton of Hamilton

Thomas A. Henley of Hamilton  
Carol Darling Davis of Hamilton

William B. Herrick of Wenham  
Robin A. Pearse of Hamilton

Leonard W. Johnson, Jr. of N.Y.  
Gail Mahan of N.Y.

Bruce F. Knowlton of Topsfield  
Hela E. Evans of Hamilton

James P. Lanphear of Danvers  
Cynthia Ann Hachey of Danvers

James B. Lewis of Lynnfield  
Cynthia M. Orcutt of Lynnfield

Dana Charles Marchant of Stoneham  
Mary Agnes Gray of Wenham

Jerry O. Melconian of Hamilton  
Kathleen (DiRe) Roble of Hamilton

Bruce A. Nault of Concord, N.H.  
Nancy MacNeil of Hamilton

Louis Neilson III, of Pennsylvania  
Eilizabeth Andrew Clark of Hamilton

Harold John Ockenga, Jr. of Hamilton  
Viviane Harvey of Newton Centre

John R. Pedra of Hamilton  
Roberta E. Morrison of Beverly

Robert E. Pelletier, Jr. of Hamilton  
Kathleen D. Barry of Hamilton

Bernard Perkins of Hamilton  
Christine M. Arsenault of Hamilton

Dana Philip Perkins of Middleton  
Heide Hoggard of Middleton

Peter Reed of Mattapoiset  
Melinda Mansfield of Hamilton

Geoffrey Upham Rendall of Wenham  
Cathleen Elaine Howard of Hamilton

Paul M. Rigol of Hamilton  
Susan M. Lotito of Hamilton

Richard D. Riley of Wenham  
Eileen M. Mullen of Hamilton

Wallace James Ritchie of Hamilton  
Clare M. Calhoun of Lynnfield

Edwin R. Schauffele of Hamilton  
Susan S. Brick of Hamilton

Bruce Philip Schipul of Stratford, Ct.  
Christiane Childs Crego of Florida

Walter Dorman Shepard, Jr. of Franklin, La.  
Valerie Elliot of Hamilton

Harry Mendal Sherman of Hamilton  
Judith Elizabeth (Chase) Barrasso of Burlington

Charles W. Soucy of Wenham  
Susan M. Curry of Hamilton

Kenneth Lawrence Stroble of Hamilton  
Beatrice Lynne Thompson of Framingham

Mario Aguirre Suarez of Arizona  
Ann Mary Cullen of Hamilton

Ralph J. Vitale, Jr. of Hamilton  
Cathleen A. Marks of Hamilton

John A. Warden, Jr. of Hamilton  
Christine A. Marks of Hamilton

Thomas H. Wetson, Jr. of Hamilton  
Dale Tyler Robertson of Hamilton

Anthony M. Witwicki of Hamilton  
Marie T. Chardiet of Manchester

## 1976 Deaths Recorded

Name	Years	Months	Days
Margaret T. Buckley .....	95	3	17
Betty E. (Morris) Burton .....	46	6	28
Ella Story Cameron .....	86	6	15
Mamie Carter .....	79	9	-
Timothy P. Cashman .....	18	1	4
Charles T. Cavalear .....	55	5	28
Harlan D. Crowell .....	82	7	27
Bernice W. Davenport .....	83	2	6
George F. Dawe .....	68	6	9
Paul B. Doherty .....	20	10	18
Catherine E. Donlon .....	70	5	3
James G. Dykes .....	65	3	19
James Frederick Ellison .....	67	5	24
Benjamin F. Flanders, Sr. ....	86	2	8
Jackson W. Garfield .....	68	-	1
Mabel E. Gates .....	66	11	25
Warren E. Grant .....	66	11	19
Gertrude C. Hill .....	86	3	11
Mary (Bulger) Jenkins .....	85	1	16
Paula A. Koloski .....	16	10	22
Sarann A. (Reilly) Lewis .....	81	3	9
Brock D. Mattern .....	30	9	6
Alden B. Moore .....	65	2	29
Milton E. Nixon .....	63	8	18
Margaret (Mellett) Ostrom .....	81	8	27
Ruby Frances Rand .....	85	1	3
William F. Schultz, Jr. ....	54	4	25
Robert C. Smith .....	72	2	26
William J. Spiers .....	82	3	13
Roger Taylor .....	75	7	18
Mary Jane (Savard) Thibault .....	69	2	-
Clara E. (Day) Thomas .....	87	11	2
Minnie E. Tilley .....	76	4	25
Alice M. Wilson .....	65	7	29

## **TOWN OF HAMILTON**

### **JURY LIST FOR 1977**

Austin, John F., 76 Homestead Circle  
Barter, Rosalina, 17 Arlington Street  
Bartlett, Woodbury, 350 Essex Street  
Beckett, Elizabeth L., 22 Arlington Street  
Bonazoli, Robert P., 75 Greenbrook Road  
Bridges, William F., 171 Railroad Ave.  
Brine, Clifford I., 63 Rock Maple Ave.  
Britton, Beatrice T., 466 Highland St.  
Brophy, John J., 11 Howard Street  
Callanan, John M., 3 Patton Drive  
Carlman, Harold L., Jr., 28 Pine Street  
Charles, Lester D., 55 Plum Street  
Clark, Michael F., 256 Linden Street  
Clark, Robert, 444 Bridge Street  
Clark, Romalda W., 278 Cutler Road  
Clauson, Nancy, 79 Ortins Road  
Clay, Leo D., 118 Asbury Street  
Clayton, Dolores A., 23 Chestnut St.  
Collier, Sargent, 254 Bridge Street  
Costas, Shiela C., 32 Knowlton Street  
Covert, Robert J., 3 Horseshoe Lane  
Cramp, Jacqueline C., 34 Crescent Road  
Crowell, David L., 21 Maple Street  
Currier, Morton J., 158 Railroad Avenue  
Dale, Betty Jane, 21 Blueberry Lane  
D'Amato, John, 80 Rust Street  
DeJager, Adriana, 188 Asbury Street  
Dodd, Grant B., 326 Essex Street  
Dow, Albert R., 156 Bridge Street  
Doyle, Henry E., 31 Margerie St.  
Duclow, Gloria, 14 Bridge Street  
Dunn, Edward M., 103 Homestead Circle  
Duryea, William D. II, 344 Cutler Road  
Emery, Mary J., 10 Pleasant Street  
Fleming, Bryan M., 75 Lincoln Avenue  
Gates, Donald W., 604 Bay Road  
Gates, Joseph R., 68 Union Street  
Goddard, Robert W., 109 Blueberry Lane  
Griffin, Aliceanne, 4 Sunset Lane  
Haraden, Patricia R., 53 Lincoln Avenue  
Hawke, John A., 94 Homestead Circle

Hearne, Theresa, 10 Postgate Road  
 Henderson, Earl W., 478 Bridge Street  
 Herndon, Richard S., Jr., 8 Moynihan Road  
 Hindman, Robert C., 46 Martel Road  
 Hoaglund, August W., Sr., 20 Central Street  
 Hollingsworth, Lee A., 270 Forest St.  
 Hompe, James P., 32 Elm Street  
 Hourihan, Carolyn S., 72 Old Cart Road  
 Hull, Parker E., 4 Cottage Street  
 Humphrey, Donald R., 6 Carriage Lane  
 Ireland, Richard, 114 Linden Street  
 Kelley, George F., 575 Essex Street  
 Kelly, James P., 31 Naples Road  
 Kiernan, John J., 23 Cunningham Drive  
 Kilhouley, Fairlyn, 42 Lois Street  
 Kossowan, John W., Blackbrook Road  
 LaChance, Dorothy J., 45 Greenbrook Road  
 LaPorta, Virginia I., 34 Maple Street  
 Lawton, Raymond H., 103 Linden Street  
 Leyendecker, Jacob, 8 Rust Street  
 Liberti, Madelyn C., 17 Margaret Road  
 Lightbody, Oscar S., 115 Lake Drive  
 Lincoln, Robert S., 16 Rust Street  
 Linnehan, Anne C., 54 Homestead Circle  
 LiPorto, David, 82 Lincoln Avenue  
 Lufkin, Wilbert R., 27 Crescent Road  
 Lundgren, Jennie C., 19 Norman Road  
 MacDiarmid, Joyce C., 17 Sharon Road  
 MacKenzie, William F., 89 Greenbrook Road  
 MacLaren, Neil M., 128 Meyer Road  
 Mann, Virginia D., 494 Essex Street  
 Mason, Ronald C., 2 Paddock Lane  
 McRae, Eva M., 59 Willow Street  
 Miller, Kurt J., 737 Bay Road  
 Moore, Ramsey M., 100 Essex Street  
 Moseley, James B., 861 Bay Road  
 Noyes, Edward S., 227 Linden Street  
 Ottaway, Robert W., 97 Greenbrook Road  
 Palm, Henry F., 65 Cutler Road  
 Pearse, Robert H., 1035 Bay Road  
 Perry, Viano A., 4 Moynihan Road  
 Peterson, Arnold N., 61 Postgate Road  
 Pirie, Deirdre H., 641 Bay Road  
 Platt, Richard A., 358 Asbury Street  
 Pohas, Harry, 314 Highland Street  
 Prime, Grace O.J., 53 Bridge Street

Remick, Marie T., 9 Pilgrim Road  
 Rich, Kevin E., 19 Cunningham Drive  
 Richards, Orman J., 34 Union Street  
 Rogers, Fielding, 11 Rock Maple Avenue  
 Sanders, Frances E., 221 Lake Drive  
 Seaberg, Gustav K., 268 Lake Drive  
 Seavey, John E., Jr., 3 Kennedy Road  
 Seretto, Ralph F., 26 Old Cart Road  
 Shaw, David E., 69 Union Street  
 Sibley, Clifton A., 9 Pine Street  
 Sidell, Clayton E., 199 Bridge Street  
 Silvester, Richard T., 566 Essex Street  
 Smith, Elmer H., 150R Gardner Street  
 Snow, Robin J., 180 Bridge Street  
 Spaulding, Stuart A., 175 Cutler Road  
 Standley, Archibald, Jr., 240 Linden Street  
 Stelline, Henry J., 35 Waldingfield Road  
 Sullivan, Ford M., 111 Asbury Street  
 Sullivan, John E., 21 Martel Road  
 Talbot, Nancy, 359 Forest Street  
 Taylor, Philip I., 75 Hamilton Avenue  
 Terry, John P., 48 Meyer Road  
 Thomas, Peter S., 66 Old Cart Road  
 Thompson, Gordon L., 18 School Street  
 Trussell, Sarah H., 613 Bay Road  
 Turner, John T., 33 Maple Street  
 Volkay, William J., 269 Bridge Street  
 Waitt, John D., 4 Echo Cove Road  
 Wallace, Mary L., 64 Forest Street  
 Wansong, Elizabeth, 81 Blueberry Lane  
 Ward, Hugh C., Jr., Asbury Street  
 Ward, Michael B., 32 Garfield Avenue  
 Winslow, Scott C., 234 Essex Street  
 Winthrop, Adam, 746 Highland Street  
 Wolcott, Craig B., Gregory Island Road  
 Wolcott, Oliver Jr., 918 Bay Road



## REPORT OF MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS' BENEFITS

Under Chapter 115 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, the Veterans' Benefits Program assists and advises veterans and their dependents in securing assistance for which they have entitlement. The program deals with hardship resulting from disaster, illness, strikes and unemployment. It is difficult to estimate accurately the expenditure under this program. The number of veterans and their dependents receiving aid in the Town of Hamilton is being reported by the number of cases processed monthly, as follows: January - 13, February - 17, March - 18, April - 13, May - 15, June - 16, July - 4, August - 11, September - 16, October - 14, November - 16, December - 15. This department processed a total of 168 cases in 1976, 50 percent of the cost of the Benefits program is reimbursed by the State. Expenditures are listed in the financial statement of the Town Report.

### Veterans' Services - Federal

Under Federal Code Title 38 the department secures all Federal funds for veterans and their dependents who qualify. Services rendered through this program in 1976 are as follows: 4 Request for Military Records from St. Louis, 1 Review of Separation, 1 Application for Headstone, 10 Requests for Change of Address, 2 Requests to Release Information from Claimant's Folder, 6 Applications for Compensation or Pension, 5 Applications for Widow's Pension, 2 Requests for Approval of School Attendance, 3 Exams for Housebound Status, 6 Statements of Income and Net Worth, 11 Statements in Support of Claim, 1 Enrollment Certification, 2 Education Applications, 2 Requests for Change of Program, 11 Power of Attorney forms, 2 Certificate of Eligibility, 1 Statement of Dependency, 1 Service Record from Office of Adjutant General, 1 Selection of Optional Settlement by Beneficiary, 5 Claims for Life Insurance, 16 Annual Income Questionnaire cards, 1 Application for Champus, 1 Application for ID card, 4 Letters for Real Estate Abatement, 23 Rx forwarded to VA Clinic, 4 appointments for treatment at VA Clinic, 3 Applications for Social Security Disability, 2 Applications for Social Supplemental Income, 3 Referrals to VA facilities and 1 Massachusetts Income Tax Return.

Compensations and pensions received through this office, and still in effect, totaled \$147,160.00. Hospitalizations in VA facilities saved the Town of Hamilton \$2,300.00. \$3,240.00 was realized in Educational Assistance. Social Supplemental Income applications represented a saving in the amount of \$14,400.00. The above categories represent a total saving of \$167,100.00 in 1976. For Federal money received, there is no participation from the State or the Town.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK STORY  
Director



## REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

### TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The purpose of this committee is to assist our Recreation Director, Richard A. Vitale, to provide direction and leadership as he coordinates and structures the various recreational activities in the town.

For the summer park program over 450 children registered. Besides the bus trips, athletic and crafts programs, the pool provided swimming lessons in addition to general swimming. The swim team had another highly successful season by capturing top honors against competition from surrounding cities and towns. The bathhouse facilities functioned well under heavy use again this year. The Red Wagon Playmobile, the Franklin Park Zoomobile, and the hula-hoop contests, in which we placed first in state competition, added to the summer program.

Senior League Baseball (State Champions) and the Summer Night Basketball League had another highly successful season. Also Midget Football, Men's Flag Football, and Soccer had successful seasons during the Fall months.

During the winter months, supervised gym programs covering girls, boys, men, and women were provided in a variety of interesting ways. The Saturday morning Girl's and Boy's Gymnastic Class in it's sixth year, taught by Mr. Charles Oliver and his family, again has been very popular. Classes in Ladies Slimnastics, Belly Dancing, Co-ed Training on the new Universal weight machine, Grammer School Basketball for boys, Girls Open Gym, Wrestling, Men's Basketball, Co-ed Volleyball, Floor Hockey, and Bridge made good use of the gyms at the Regional High, Junior High, and Winthrop Schools.

Each school vacation finds a full program organized by Mr. Vitale plus High School Dances.

The Friday Night Movies and Skiing at the Hamilton Ski Tow are continuing with great success with the assistance of Barbara Rigol at the Community House.

Because of the winter weather we have had a good opportunity for a prolonged Skating and Skiing program.

In the spring and summer six baseball and softball programs are in action. These are Little League, Senior League, Girl's Softball, Women's Softball, Young Men's Softball, and the Intertown Baseball Team.

Mr. Vitale assists the Council on Aging with their tour trips, assists with the athletic banquets, and meets with many other groups, aiding them to formulate and develop their programs and to reach their goals.

The Mother's Club and members from the Council on Aging again contributed their time and effort to make the Patton Park Picnic and Halloween Party so rewarding for our children.

The Committee is aware, along with requests, for the expansion of adult recreation facilities and programs.

The Committee wishes to Thank all those who contributed their time and efforts, both physically and financially, to our programs.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE H. CARLSON,  
Chairman  
DONNA WHIPPLE  
ROBERT BANAZOLI  
FR. THOMAS DWYER  
GELEAN CAMPBELL

## REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

### TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The primary concern of the Hamilton Youth Commission is to discern the needs of the youth of Hamilton and to provide programs to meet those needs.

The Commission was created by vote of the town at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting. The Commission is comprised of seven members appointed by the Selectmen. They are augmented by a dedicated group of Deputy Commissioners volunteering their time and expertise in establishing programs and maintaining communications with young people of our community.

The Deputy Commissioners are further comprised of a representative group of high school students who provide our new program direction.

Leadership for these programs comes from the Recreation Director, Richard Vitale, who sees that the goals set forth by the Commission are achieved.

This year's programs have been many and varied. Besides the usual programs during the school vacations, several dances have been held which have helped the scholarship committee under the chairmanship of Robert Poole to provide scholarships. More help is needed by both students and interested residents to raise monies to meet the number of applications. A "Job Opportunity Program" proved successful providing a central coordinator who matched job with job hunter. Plans to continue this program next spring and summer are being worked out. A basketball backboard has been erected at the Cutler School parking lot for use of the youth of that area.

The Halloween and Christmas parties were at full capacity for the little ones. The Commission is pleased to note that Friday night movies at the community house, run in conjunction with Barbara Rigol, are being well attended. The Rifle and Pistol Team is in action under the direction of Weston Burner and Mark Chagnon.

The Commission wishes to thank all who have contributed their time and talents for the young people of Hamilton and encourages young adults interested in youth activities to join with them at their meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE H. CARLSON,  
Chairman  
WESTON J. BURNER  
FR. THOMAS DWYER  
HAROLD G. JACKLIN, JR.  
JOHN W. HAAS, JR.  
ROBERT W. POOLE  
BARBARA E. RIGOL

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

In Fiscal Year 1976 our borrowers checked out 47,901 items at the Hamilton Public Library - an increase over last year's figure, readily understandable in terms of present costs of books and magazines.

The Hamilton Public Library takes less than 14 percent of your battered tax dollar. For this it offers a pretty good bargain...access to 28,000 books, 82 magazines, 800 records and the enormous resources of the Eastern Regional Library System which sends a daily truck to our door.

It has been a busy year at the library (which means a good year for us). The Winthrop School children continue to visit us for pleasure reading and library instruction. This year the Junior High School classes came for the first time. Mrs. Janes conducted her very successful Story Hour series for 4 and 5 year olds, and added a new summer reading program for 4th and 5th graders (a benefit of our L.S.C.A. grant).

The Friends of the Hamilton Public Library under Mrs. Johnson's able leadership sponsored a monthly book review group, held a successful book sale, mended our books, decorated our windows and judged our contests...good friends, indeed.

Last spring the Eastern Region loaned us an exhibit of crayon drawings by Danish school children. They also loaned us two very popular collections of books for teens. These were especially appreciated, because we didn't buy quite as many books this year - 1172 volumes to be exact.

Our story is not entirely of inflation's ravages. Last spring the Hamilton Public Library received a real windfall, a gift of federal Library Service and Construction Act funds administered by the Mass. Bureau of Library Extension. This extra money enabled us to buy several pieces of expensive library equipment and some fine new books.

I particularly want to thank the Trustees for their untiring help and support. The staff daily makes many extra efforts which make the Hamilton Public Library a pleasant place to work. We all hope to make it a place you like to visit frequently.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH KITE,  
Librarian

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

The Trustees are happy to be able to report another year of apparently satisfactory service to the town. The details of our operation are dealt with in the report of the Librarian. We summarize here the few aspects of our affairs of more than ordinary note.

In keeping with substantial public interest, we decided to enlarge, on a tentative basis, the Saturday hours of operation. While this experiment is in affect, the Saturday hours are 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. To finance this change requires the adjustment of the working hours of several staff members. This, in turn, reduces the staff available for other hours. Mrs. Kite has generously picked up, so to speak, some of the slack. This venture appears to have public approval, and, if it seems warranted as a permanent move, we will discuss, with the Finance Committee, the feasibility of funding it.

Early in the summer of 1976 the Bureau of Library Extension was able to make available to several town libraries an unusual one-time funding for a variety of purposes, under the federal Library Services and Construction Act (L.S.C.A.). The objective for the grants was, among other things, (a) to make possible the purchase of needed equipment not readily financed by the individual towns, and (b) the establishment of worthy programs for the summer of 1976. The proposal called for prompt action in applying, and considerable speed in completion. With the concurrence of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee we went forward, and as a consequence were able to buy several very useful items, long needed, but never with sufficient urgency to warrant proposing them in the annual budget. Major items included an electric typewriter, new card catalog cabinet and the new Dictionary of Scientific Biography. Mrs. Kite also formulated a summer reading program for 4th and 5th graders which was carried out in July and August and funded under this grant.

We acknowledge once more, our indebtedness to the Friends of the Hamilton Library for their continued energetic support. We express again our thanks to our Librarian, Mrs. Ruth Kite, and to her highly qualified and dedicated staff. Our dealings with the several officers, Boards and Commissions of the Town have, as always, been friendly and effective and we are grateful to them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HARTNETT, JR.  
CAROLYN LANDER  
BLANCHE DAY



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

A new format has been developed for the report of the Police Department for the purpose of relating information to the taxpayer without the cold facts and figures on arrests, complaints, etc. Copies are on file at the Police Station of these statistics for the year 1976.

This has been a year of many changes in the Police Department, my appointment as Chief early in the year, the promotion of George Rioux to Sergeant, and the addition of three new police officers to the department. Emphasis this year has been in the areas of medical training and further development and encouragement for officers to participate in the Police Sciences Degree Program. Additional in-service training has resulted in officers in the department trained to give instructions in firearms and first aid requirements. We hope to continue in these areas and also expand into fingerprinting and photography.

During the year two dedicated police officers with many years of service to the police department, the town, and to me personally retired. Sergeant Lester Charles and Patrolman Thomas Mullins will be missed by the entire department.

The area of Auxiliary Police has been evaluated and we hope to expand the Auxiliary Police with more participation of Auxiliary Police assisting the regular Police Department.

Eight full time officers and one reserve officer are certified Emergency Medical Technicians. By July 1, the remainder of the department will have completed the E.M.T. course. By state law all ambulance services must have 100 percent of the service qualified as Emergency Medical Technicians by July 1, 1977. This course provides over 100 hours of classroom and practical experience in handling medical problems. We obtained a modular ambulance in May and have it now contained in its own garage. This new ambulance with modern equipment and qualified personnel has proved to be life saving to several persons in town and the quick response and professional way in which patients were handled prevented further injuries in many cases. Ambulance runs have steadily increased the past few years with a total of 209 in 1976. I would like to especially thank the members of the Town Ambulance Committee for their assistance and recommendations.

Police Officers are continuing their quest for further education in Police Sciences. Officer Smith has received his associate degree in Law Enforcement. Officers Hopping, Chagnon, Cullen Sullivan, and Doyle are enrolled in the degree program at Northeastern. I completed a course at Babson on Labor Management Relations. Officers Cullen and Sullivan completed a course in the operation of the breathalyzer.

The arrests for the department nearly doubled. The tremendous increase is particularly due to the motor vehicle arrests. The use of radar was greatly increased especially on dangerous stretches of town, resulting in doubling the motor vehicle citations, with a total of citations issued of 558. We have surveyed several streets and hope to have new speed signs on these streets this spring which will make enforcement of traffic much easier. We have worked closely with the D.P.W. and proposed addition of sidewalks and removal of bushes in several areas of town. With continued cooperation between departments many of these projects can be realized in the next year.

Of great concern to the police is the tremendous increase in the number of persons arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and persons arrested for using a motor vehicle without authority, primarily nonresident juveniles. We have also noted an increase in a much younger group of juveniles using alcohol.

Accidents reported have decreased. There has been a leveling off of persons obtaining firearm permits.

I would like to thank the members of the Regular, Reserve, and Auxiliary Police Departments, the Emergency Center personnel, my secretary, Joan Fuller, personnel of the Town Hall and all elected and appointed officials of the town who with their assistance and support made my first year as Chief of Police much easier. During the year I feel the department has improved greatly due to many things, greater efficiency of officers on patrols and investigations, more proficiency through training, continued support of the Board of Selectmen and taxpayers in providing the necessary equipment for this advancement. I hope to meet with as many citizens in the following year as possible to chart the future direction of the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. POOLE  
Chief of Police

## Report of the Building Inspector

GENTLEMEN:

This is my Report for the year of 1976. I would like at this time to submit to the Board the total permits issued in 1976, also the estimated valuation of each category and a comparative figure from 1975.

		<b>Estimated Valuation</b>	
		1976	1975
Permits:			
New dwellings	39	\$1,425,000.00	\$1,191,000.00
Add. and alt.	92	447,000.00	493,700.00
Pools	18	62,500.00	43,000.00
Barns and Stables	6	93,000.00	29,500.00
Sheds	9	2,000.00	
Apt. complex	1	1,249,000.00	
Pool house	1	,000.00	
Green houses	2	2,000.00	1,000.00
Moves	2	38,000.00	1,000.00
Tennis courts	3	16,000.00	
Demolitions	4		
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Total Permits:	177	\$3,348,500.00	\$1,759,200.00

Total Cash Received for Permits Issued:      \$7,186.00

I would like to express my thanks to all concerned who have cooperated with me this past year. It has been a pleasure to serve the Town of Hamilton as your Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST W. HOAGLUND, SR.  
Building Inspector



## Report of the Emergency Center

### TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The following is a summary of all Radio and Telephone Communications transmitted and received for the year 1976, which shows a Grand Total of 78,277 messages recorded.

This report does not include the Test Sounding of the 12:00 Noon Fire Whistle, No-School Signals, or giving or receiving messages over the Inter-Com System from the Police, Fire or Hall.

We at the Emergency Report Center would like to thank all Town Departments of Hamilton and Wenham for their Cooperation and Assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
REGINA G. MANTHORN  
Supervisor

### Telephone messages logged during 1976

#### Hamilton-Wenham

Police Department	
Accidents.....	421
Ambulance, Doctors, Hospitals, Medical Examiner.....	441
Computer Information .....	651
Wreckers.....	828
State and Other Police Departments .....	1,201
Photographer .....	654
General Police Calls .....	9,012
House Checks .....	883

Total Police Calls .....	14,091
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Animals .....	948
Electric Company .....	333
Wire Inspector .....	27
Gas Company .....	21
Telephone Company .....	498
Inter-Department .....	1,720
Fire Department (Hamilton and Wenham).....	1,193
D.P.W. (Hamilton).....	525
Highway Department (Wenham).....	233
Water Department (Wenham) .....	140
Miscellaneous Calls .....	1,101
Nuisance Calls .....	175
General Information .....	971
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Total.....21,976

Police .....	41,688
Inter City-Police .....	369
O'Brien's Ambulance .....	312
Computer Information .....	7,397
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Police Total .....49,766

Fire Department .....	820
D.P.W. (Hamilton).....	364
Highway Department (Wenham).....	405
Water Department (Wenham) .....	163
Routine (Station Identification, Weather and Road Conditions, Plectron Tests).....	1,239
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.....52,757

Street Lights Reported .....	420
Registration Listing via Teletype .....	3,124
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Total.....3,544

Grand Total.....78,277

## **Essex County Mosquito Control Project**

### **Report of Activities 1976**

The Essex County Mosquito Control Project organized in 1965 through legislative act serves nineteen communities in Essex County along with Winthrop and Revere in Suffolk County. The objective of the project is to reduce the mosquito population to the point where it no longer constitutes a public health hazard and a serious nuisance to man and his domestic animals. In pursuit of that objective the Essex County Mosquito Control Project conducts an integrated program on a regional basis twelve months of the year.

As the mosquito is an aquatic insect incapable of reproducing without a source of water, the major effort of the project is toward eliminating the breeding source through Stream Reclamation and Ditching. Both power equipment and manual labor are employed in this phase of the program. In 1976 the two tractor-backhoe units owned by the project reclaimed 25,970 feet of fresh water streams while the tractor-scovel plow unit recut 24,345 feet of salt marsh ditching. Another 7,040 feet of clogged brooks were cleaned manually. Oftentimes the Overhanging brush must be removed from the stream banks to accomodate the heavy equipment. In 1976 a total of 2,755 feet of brushing was accomplished. The maintenance of ditching installed in previous years is an ever increasing problem. During the past year blockages and debris were removed from 3000 feet of existing drainage systems.

The second most important phase of the year-round control effort is the Chemical Treatment of temporary woodland pools and other known breeding sites which can not be eliminated on a permanent basis. This requires the application of an insecticide dust to the surface of the ice during the winter months and a liquid material to the surface of the water upon the arrival of spring when the mosquito larve begin to hatch from overwintering eggs. Over 1000 acres were thus treated in Essex County during 1976.

During the period from June 1 to Labor Day, the active mosquito season, the project conducts a spray program to reduce the number of biting insects. The older method of Thermal Aerosol Fogging with insecticide and fuel oil has been discarded in favor of a more effective system known as ULV (Ultra Low Volume). Truck moun-  
ted units travelling at twelve miles per hour dispense an undiluted persticide at the rate of four ounces per minute in minute droplets which are carried hundreds of feet by the air stream created by the

spray machine and natural movement of the atmosphere. The per acre dosage under the ULV system amounts to one-half ounce of insecticide per acre treated as opposed to the old method of Thermal Aerosol employing one full ounce. As compared to a travelling speed of five miles per hour in the old method, the ULV application enables much greater coverage in a given time period. While the spray program is more effective and less expensive it presents on disadvantage. The minute particles of spray material are often times invisible as discharged from the machine, triggering calls from a good number of residents reporting the trucks passing their homes with the sprayer shut off. In 1976 with four units the project, barring unsuitable weather and mechanical failures, treated each town on the average of one per week during the active mosquito season.

Another phase of the mosquito control program which was started a year ago was expanded in 1976. That was the treatment of the catch basins in the several cities and heavier populated towns. The material used was a highly refined petroleum known commercially as Flit M-L-O.

The summer of 1976 was by far the best year yet experienced by the Mosquito Control Project from the standpoint of total mosquito population. We know that our program over the years is gradually reducing the mosquito nuisance, but once in a while we experience a season when climatic conditions are unsuitable for widespread mosquito breeding. Such was the situation in 1976 not only in Essex County, but along the entire East Coast of the United States. Some say that a severely cold winter will adversely affect mosquito production. If this is so perhaps Mother Nature will assist us again in 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. SPENCER,

Superintendent

A summary of work accomplished by the Essex County Mosquito Control Project in Hamilton during 1976:

Pre-Hatch or Ice Winter Dusting .....	18 acres
Spring Larviciding .....	22 acres

Catch basins treated - 202 on July 22, 26.

Spraying ... June 14, 15; July 2, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26; September 2.

## Report of the Board of Public Works

### TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

The Bicentennial year ending December 31, 1976 marks the eighth year in existence of the Department of Public Works.

Besides the regular spring maintenance work of sweeping and patching streets, cleaning catch basins and mowing road sides, the following projects were completed: A portion of Bridge Street, Moynihan Road and the Lake Drive intersection were hot-topped, totaling 580 tons. A seal coat of oil and sand was applied to Winthrop Street, Meyer Road, a portion of Cutler Road and Gregory Island Road, totaling 2.4 miles.

In addition to our other work, for the Bicentennial celebrations the sidewalk in front of the Town Hall was resurfaced with hot-top and a new hedge was planted.

Winter maintenance of plowing and sanding was carried out.

Total of 331,193,080 gallons of water was pumped during the year 1976. out of this amount, 21,925,000 gallons of water was pumped and sold to the Town of Ipswich, due to a critical water shortage. The Town had a total of 2054 water services as of December 31, 1976.

The following work was performed in 1976:

New Water Services installed .....	51
Cellar Valves repaired .....	13
Hydrants repaired .....	7
Hydrants replaced .....	1
Curb Cocks repaired .....	6
Services turned on and off .....	96
Meters repaired .....	33

The new pumping station at Pine Tree Drive went into operation in April. The pumping equipment at the School Street Well and the Patton Well was repaired.

The care of the Parks in the Town and maintenance of the Library was carried out. The Little League diamond was regraded and the grass was replaced with sod.

The Patton Park swimming pool was sandblasted, painted and a pool cover was installed. The new filter system has been completed and is now working.

The usual work of the Cemetery was performed.

Single Endowed Graves Sold .....	16
Four Lot Endowed Graves sold .....	4
Eight Lot Endowed Graves sold .....	3
Perpetual Care Deposits .....	1
Interments .....	38
Foundations .....	25
Flower Funds .....	1

Spraying of trees was carried out in the usual manner. Diseased elm trees and other dead trees were cut down and chipped. Our tree planting program was performed in all parts of Town.

The sanitary landfill operation at the Town dump site is still being maintained by the Public Works Department.

We, as your Public Works Department, want to thank the Town Accountant, Selectmen, Finance Committee, Police Department and all other citizens who have helped us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON L. THOMPSON,  
Chairman  
NEIL T. CROCKETT  
MARK R. HURSTY  
Board of Public Works

## **Report of the American Revolution**

### **Bicennntenal Commission**

#### **To the Honorable Board of Selectmen**

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report covering the activities of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission:

#### **Commission Members**

George Ricker, Chairman  
Robert Hagopian, Vice-Chairman  
Nancy Foster, Secretary  
Weston Burner, Treasurer

Donald W. Beattie, Chairman, Publications Committee; Restoration Committee  
Stephen D'Arcy, Chairman, Parade Committee  
Frances Harrigan, Chairman, Publicity Committee  
Barbara Spears, Chairman, Auction and Sale Committee  
Benjamin Thurber, Chairman, Religious Service Committee  
Ruth Totten, Chairman, Hospitality Committee

Robert Brooks  
Linda Coan  
Bernard Cullen  
John Day  
Theresa Fanning  
Virginia Healey  
Henry Hovanasian  
Newman Hubbard  
Frank O'Hara  
Robert Poole  
Gladys Pray  
Rose Richards  
Shireen Richards  
Chester Twiss  
Donna Vines

The Commission's activities during the years of 1975 and 1976 were pursued and completed with three general goals in mind. First, to instill upon the residents of Hamilton the spirit of a celebration fostering community involvement. Second, to organize and carry out events, on a



town level, to recognize the importance of this 1976 Bicentennial year, and third to assure that some lasting remembrance to be accomplished through the Bicentennial activities which would remain for years to come. To accomplish these goals, the Commission carried out the following projects:

1. **Hamilton Booster Plates:** Chester Twiss, Project Leader Bicentennial anniversary booster plates were purchased and sold to town residents for attachment to automobile license plates. Hundreds of plates were sold and the effort involved Commission members, the Boy Scouts of America and local merchants.

2. **Bicentennial Flag Program:** George Ricker, Project Leader Hamilton was recognized as an Official Bicentennial Community and because of this was entitled to fly the Official Bicentennial Flag. As a result of this, a program was established to provide Bicentennial flags for all schools and town buildings. In addition, the Commission purchased a special parade-sized flag for the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School Marching Band. As a last remembrance of the Bicentennial year, a mounted Bicentennial flag will be displayed in the Memorial Room of Town Hall.

3. **Youth Bicentennial Day:** Ruth Totten, Project Leader

On June 26, 1976, just before the July 4th official town celebration, a day filled with activities was provided for the youngsters of the town. There were hot dogs, tonic, games, prizes and a parade. One of the highlights of the day was the selection of Little Mr. and Miss Hamilton, who would not only gain recognition on that day but would hold special honors in the grand parade on the July 4th weekend. The winners were:

Derek Espindle - Little Mr. Hamilton  
Pamela Connor - Little Miss Hamilton

In order to finance this program, the women of Mrs. Ruth Totten's committee sold Christmas Trees from Mrs. Totten's estate and ran a Pancake Breakfast for the townspeople.

4. **Youth Bicentennial Commission:** Weston Burner, Barbara Spears and Linda Coan Project Leaders.

Linda Coan was elected as youth representative on the commission and since both she and Wes Burner were also members of the town's Youth Commission, a joint project was undertaken. It was decided that



an old hay wagon would be restored and converted into a covered wagon as a symbolic entry in the town parade. In order to accomplish this, the Hamilton-Wenham Linons Club was contacted and they agreed to purchase the wagon. Then the Lions Club, the High School Faculty, the teenaged youth of the town and the two commissions worked together to complete the task, enter the wagon in the parade and win a prize. The wagon itself is now the property of the Hamilton-Wenham Lions Club and is seen regularly at town affairs and celebrations.

Barbara Spears and Linda Coan worked with the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School Senior Class and ran a gala yard sale and auction at Town Hall. Many Hamilton youth participated. Chester Twiss and Wes Burner acted as auctioneers. Not only was the Senior Class treasury well endowed but almost \$700.00 was donated to the Hamilton Youth Scholarship Program.

**5. Old Graves Restoration Project:** Donald Beattie, Project Leader  
Local historian, Donald Beattie, conceived an idea to restore many of the Hamilton Cemetery's old graves which were badly in need of repair, and in addition to install at the grave of the Indian Chief Masconomet a more permanent and fitting monument. Mr. Beattie wrote a proposal to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and received \$2,000 of matching funds to assist in this project.

- At Hamilton Cemetery, 55 stone monuments of Revolutionary War Soldiers were restored.

- 150 other old stones dating from the 1700 to 1800 period were repaired, reset, and restored.

- A natural monument was erected and suitably inscribed on Sagamore Hill at the site of Masconomet's grave.

**6. Chronical of a Country Town - A Pictorial History of Hamilton:** Donald Beattie, Project Leader

This particular project was sponsored, not only by the Commission itself, but also by the Hamilton Historical Society. Donald Beattie worked very closely with the Society and the Historical Society of Wenham, local historians and collectors to put together an informative book about the history of Hamilton. Books were sold by the Hamilton Historical Society, Commission members and friends, at the Town Hall and Library. Many are still available as they will be in the future, at five dollars per copy.

## **7. 7. Bicentennial Ball: Robert Poole and John Day, Project Leaders**

On the eveing of July 3, 1976 at the hall of Pingree School, about 150 Hamilton residents celebrated the bicentennial at a gala ball and buffet. In spite of the incredible heat, everyone had a magnificent time with more than enough to eat as they danced to the improvised "Bisensationals" under the direction of Robert Brooks.

## **8. Bicentennial Parade: Steven D'Arcy, Project Leader**

The culmination of all our celebration efforts peaked with Hamilton's largest and grandest parade on July 3, 1976. Thousands of townspeople and visitors lines the streets as the marchers, bands, fleats, horses and antique cars produced over a mile of entertainment. The bands included: St. Peter's Bagpipes of Gloucester, the Arbella Band of Salem, Lynn Amvets 161 from Lynn and the Danvers Alarm of from Danvers. Over ten colorful and creative floats were entered and the following awards were made:

1st Prize: The Asbury Grove Train float.

2nd Prize: The Greenbrook Road Neighborhood Association Liberty Bell Float

3rd Prize: The Junior Legion Auxiliary - American Legion Post 194 Patriotic Float.

4th Prize: Hamilton-Wenham Lions/Hamilton Youth Commission Covered Wagon

After the parade, all the townspeople gathered in Patton Park in front of the reviewing stand for concluding ceremonies. Reviewing the parade were: Senator Wm. Saltonstall, Representative Frank Hatch, Representative Robert Buell, Past Seltctman Larry Stone, Past Selectman William McKenzie, Past Selectman George George Cantwell, Selectman Forrester Clark Jr., Selectman Thomas Sinkiewicz.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, George Cnatwell, led the concluding ceremonies and brought greetings from the Town of Hamilton to all who attended.

The following report is presented as a financial summary of the Commission activities by Weston J. Burner, Treasurer.

**Income**

1974 Town Warrant appropriation	\$2,000.00
1975 Town Warrant appropriation	5,000.00
State of Massachusetts Matching Funds	2,000.00
Booster Plate Sales	627.50
Hamilton History Book Sales	1,305.00
Bicentennial Dance Receipts	205.57
Interest on Deposits	179.37
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Total Cash Recd.	\$11,317.44

**Expenses**

Bicentennial Parade	1,439.39
Grave Restoration Project	3,770.00
Bicentennial Ball	374.90
Booster Plate Project	800.00
Hamilton History Book	3,556.52
Bicentennial Flags	20.50
Misc. expenses	44.39
Unspent State Funds (returned)	115.00
Total Expenses:	\$10,120.70

Surplus Returned to Town of Hamilton: 1,196.74

At the final meeting of the Commission held on December 16, 1976, it was voted that the Commission be dissolved and the surplus funds of \$1,196.74 be returned to the Town of Hamilton's General Funds.

The Commission wishes to thank all who worked with us and, at the same time, acknowledge the general spirit of celebration that was incorporated into all town, school, community and personal activities which occurred during this Bicentennial year.

The Commission wishes its successor, the TriCentennial Commission of 2076, the best of success.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. RICKER,  
Chairman

## Report of the Electrical Inspector

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Electrical Inspector for the year January 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976.

A total of 208 permits were issued for the following installations:

Dwellings, New Construction.....	44
Commercial Buildings.....	4
Dwellings, New Construction.....	44
Commercial Buildings.....	4
Additions and Remodel .....	25
New Services.....	25
Temporary Services .....	18
Primary Cable Change.....	1
Stables .....	3
Oil Burners.....	30
Swimming Pools .....	18
Air Conditioners.....	2
Electric Hot Water Heaters .....	4
Garages.....	2
Tennis Court .....	1
Electric Dryers.....	2
Electric Ranges.....	1
Miscellaneous Wiring .....	28
Advisory Calls.....	38
Meter Locations .....	38

Total cash received for permits	\$7,459.00
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I have enjoyed being the Electrical Inspector and serving the citizens of Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD KONING  
Electrical Inspector

## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending 31 December, 1976

Scales:	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Over 10,000 Lbs.	0	1	0	0
100 - 5,000 Lbs.	3	10	0	0
10 - 100 Lbs.	4	13	1	1
Less 10 Lbs.	1	5	0	0

Weights:

Avoirdupois	0	16	0	0
Metric	0	27	0	0
<b>Apothecary</b>	0	26	0	0

Meters:

Gasoline	0	32	7	1
Oil, Grease	0	5	1	0
Vehicle Tank	0	5	0	0
Totals	8	140	9	2

Inspections made:

Metered Fuel Oil, House Delivery	31
Bottled Fuel, Gas, House Delivery	4
Gasoline Pumps	7
Transient Venders	1
Scales	4
Clinical Thermometers	39
Marking on food packages	132

Total 218

Reweightings of Commodities put up for sale: 196 items checked.

Respectfully submitted:

GEORGE W. DIXON  
Sealer

## Report of the Fire Dept.

### TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their Annual Report for the year 1976.

The roster of the Fire Department consists of (1) Chief, (4) Asst. Chiefs, (1) Captain, (2) Lieutenants and (20) Firefighters.

### APPARATUS:

Engine 1, Mack 1000 G.P.M. Pumper, 1965  
 Engine 2, Seagrave 750 G.P.M. Pumper, 1947  
 Engine 3, Howe 1250 G.P.M. Pumper, 1976  
 Ladder 1, Maxim 65 Ft. Aerial, 1950  
 Squad 1, Chevrolet <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Ton 4 Wheel Drive 1969  
 All fully equipped for firefighting and rescue duty.

### Purchases:

(4) Alerting radios, (1) Mobile radio, (1) 6X2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" hose,  
 (2) Dress uniform, (24) Dress shirts, (3) Coats, (3) Pr. boots.  
 (1) 18' Folding Alum. Ladder, Misc. fitting and supplies.

### Repairs:

Engine 1, Motor tune-up and new transfer valve motor.  
 Engine 2, Motor tune-up, brake job and pressure control valve.  
 Engine 3, (1958) International, Battery, Water pump and muffler.  
 Squad 1, Battery, (2) Side Compartments, Relief valve.  
 Ladder 1, (2) Batteries, Generator tune-up, Rear axle.  
 Alarm System: New fuses, Overhead wires.  
 Emergency Generator: (2) new batteries, starter, Exhaust and Fill.

The Fire Department answered 34 Box Alarms, 51 Still Alarms, 5 False, 10 Mutual Aid and 31 Miscellaneous duty. Classified as Grass, Brush and Woods 40, Motor Vehicles and accidents 16, Electrical and Appliances 6, Structures and contents 7, Dump and rubbish 5, Heaters and Chimneys 7 and miscellaneous duty 7.

### Extra Duty:

Testing Pumps and Hose 172 man hours, Maintenance of Equipment 121 man hours, Drills and training 416 man hours, Station duty 192 man hours.

### Permits and inspection by Chief:

Brush burning 289, Oil Burner 78, Blasting 12, Gasoline 7, Detector systems 40, Welding 4, Model rocket 2, Occupancy 51.

### Fire Prevention Inspections by Chief:

Churches 5, Schools 6, Homes 12, Commercial 13.

### Hose Laid:

2 1/2" 10,200 ft., 1 1/2" 5,150 ft., Booster 9,975 ft.

### Water Used:

Hydrants 121,000 gals., Tanks 74,400 gals., Static 58,000 gals.  
Chemicals Used:

Dry 35 lbs., Wet 22 gals., Foam 15 gals.

### Ladders Raised:

Aerial 585 Ft., Hand 375 Ft.

All officers and men attended drills and instructions at the Academy or at Headquarters. This is to keep abreast of new innovations and equipment.

Our new Engine 3 arrived the first of November and after the Engineers test and demonstration was placed in service. It met or exceeded our expectations and is a valuable addition to our department.

Many residents are installing various types of smoke, heat and fire detection systems in their homes and businesses. Some are single station type and others are more sophisticated. The building code demands these in new construction or substantial renovation. We urge every home-owner to protect their life and property by some type of detection system. It is apparent that most of the townspeople are "Fire Conscience" and are careful in how they take care of their homes and property.



We wish to thank all Town Officials and departments for their assistance and cooperation and praise our dedicated group of Firefighters.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE LAMSON,  
Chief

ROBERT CHITTICK  
3rd, Asst. Chief and Clerk

CHARLES DOLLIVER,  
Asst. Chief

GORDON THOMPSON,  
Asst. Chief

WAYNE GAUTHIER,  
Asst. Chief



## REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

### TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

During the year 1976, the Board of Appeals heard 21 cases and it has now embarked in a new area of relief and is now hearing cases involving private disputes relative to zoning matters, which were formerly thought to be in the prerogative of the courts. Town Counsel William Shields, III, has ruled that the Board should hear petitions filed by parties aggrieved by any order or decision of the Inspector of Buildings, in violation of any provision of Chapter 40-A of the General Laws, or the Town's Zoning By-Laws.

Under this ruling if a property owner or citizen, complains to the Building Inspector that his neighbor, etc., is violating the Zoning By-Laws and obtains no corrective or satisfactory relief, he may then appeal the matter to the Board of Appeals, before taking it to court. Therefore, this will increase the case-load of the Board of Appeals and the Board may find itself involved in neighborhood disputes.

During the year 1976, three interesting petitions came before the Board for adjudication, which should be of interest to the future development of the Town.

1. The first matter was a petition of Ernesto Liporto, who sought a variance to build a single family dwelling on Lot 27-A Juniper Road. Investigation revealed that the Petitioner had filed a sub-division plan in 1967, entitled Sagamore Acres, dividing the land into 16 lots all conforming to the Zoning By-Laws. The Petitioner sold and built on 15 lots and left Lot 27-A vacant. Later he took 50 feet off the frontage of Lot 27-A, created a 500 foot roadway, over part of wetlands and built a house for his son on the rear land. This resulted in Lot-27 A, becoming non-conforming as its frontage on Juniper Lane, had only 150 feet. The Petitioner wanted to build on this non-conforming lot, which he himself had created. The variance was duly denied and the next morning after the decision was promulgated, the Petitioner received a building permit to build on the land in question, and immediately commenced excavating. The matter was brought before the Board of Selectmen, and after a hearing, the building permit revoked.

The Petitioner then took off for the south, leaving veiled threats of bringing the matter to Court, but we guess, he cooled-off down South and felt discretion the better part of valor, and remained hibernated from the worst, long, cold winter since the Revolution.

2. The next "cause celebre" was the denial by the Board of the use of the premises, numbered 78 Willow Street, as a veterinary clinic which would have encompassed the diagnosis, prevention and general treatment of the diseases of animals. The owner of the premises was Ernesto Liporto, and the Petitioner was a young veterinarian who had gone ahead and remodeled the premises under the misunderstanding that the business was acceptable to the community. He had received Board of Health approval and when complaints were made due to the non-conforming location, he petitioned the Board for a hearing. Due to the fact that the premises were next door to a food store, without adequate petitions between the store, the Board of Appeals denied the use of the premises for veterinarian use, among other reasons, for the protection and health of the young children who gathered in the area eating their popsicles and candy. The Board of Health may have been offended by this action, but the Board of Appeals ruled, "The most precious commodity of any community is, its innocent children and it is the full responsibility of all public officials, to protect their safety, health and welfare."

Eventually, the said premises were rented by a Dentist and the Young veterinarian located in a neighboring town.

3. The last important case was the denial of a petition to grant a variance to Harold A. Daley which would have allowed him to divide his property at 589-595 Bay Road, into two lots, one of which, would be non-conforming in frontage and the side lot line clearance. The Planning Board had denied approval of the sub-division and the matter was appealed to the Board of Appeals who upheld the decision of the Planning Board as this request was in reality a desire to re-zone the land under a guise of a variance, which the Board of Appeals has no power to grant.

The decision by both Boards, should aid in preserving the Historical District for the future benefit of the Town.

The Board also had to order the removal of a garage, which had been placed on the lot line in violation of the Zoning By-Laws, by the builder who drew-up the dimensions of the lot.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. HAGOPIAN,  
Chairman  
LEONARD J. LACHANCE  
JOHN H. DAY  
ROBERT E. PELLETIER  
ROBERT A. GREELEY

## REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

As is commonly the case, much of the activity of the commission during 1976 was routine in nature. On several occasions we consulted with, and made recommendations to, the Selectmen or other town boards or officials with respect to matters within our responsibility, and we have been called on to take formal action on three matters involving changes in buildings within the Historic District.

We think the principal accomplishment of the year, however, was the resolution of the problem presented by the "Masconomet Grave Site", so-called. This, we believe merits some detailed accounting. In 1968, through the generosity of Judge Standish Bradford, the town became the owner of the site, on Sagamore Hill, not far from the Air Force Radar Installation, which had been traditionally known as the burial site of Masconomet, the Sagamore of the Indians of Agawam. It thus became part of our function, as the custodian of the town's historical assets, to protect and preserve this area. By reason of the general financial stringency we were limited, for sometime, to general oversight of this area, and reliance on the Public Works Department for such general maintenance as they could manage consistently with their other responsibilities.

In 1976 however, the Town Bicentennial Committee had available to it certain funds, matched by town funds, for the general purpose of observation of the National Bicentennial Year. Through the initiative of Donald W. Beattie, a member of that committee, some of these funds were set aside for the improvement of the grave site. At the request of our Chairman, Mr. Harold A. Daley undertook to plan and carry out a notable operation within a limited time and a modest budget. As a result there is now in place on the site a massive boulder, bearing the following legend:

Traditional Grave Site  
Indians of Agawam  
Masconomet  
Sagamore of the Agawams  
Died March 6, 1958

We presume to speak for all when we say that the town is indebted and grateful to all who contributed to this effort. Notable among them in addition to Judge Bradford: Mr. Daley and Dr. Beattie, Mrs. Ruth E. Totten, Mr. George Ricker, Mr. Wallace Lane and the Hamilton Public Works Department.

We think this achievement has resulted in a most satisfactory long time arrangement for a worthy historical location within the town.

. Last years report referred to the commission organized under Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1975 to consider the desirability and feasibility of the creation of a county-wide historic district, which, in effect would supercede local historic districts. This commission, on which Hamilton is represented, met regularly through the early Summer of 1976, but has not yet arrived at any firm proposals on its principal objectives.

As always our dealings with the several town officers, boards and commissions have been friendly and helpful, and we express our thanks to them all.

JOHN E. HARTNETT

Chairman

C. STUART CARROLL

Vice Chairman

MARJORIE ANN RYDER

Secretary

FELLOWES DAVIS

HAROLD E. KILEY

DEAN E. ROBERTS

MARJORIE VERNON

HAROLD A. DALEY

Alternate

DONALD W. GATES

Alternate

ESTHER B. PROCTOR

Alternate

## **Report of the Housing Authority**

### **TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:**

The Hamilton Housing Authority wishes to report for the year 1976 on the activities of the STATE-AIDED Housing Project for Elderly, Hamilton 667-1, consisting of forty (40) units and a Community Building.

The Project continues fully occupied and has been since the date of completion in 1964. Two (2) vacancies occurred during 1976 and were immediately assigned to Hamilton applicants who headed our waiting list of applicants.

At the present time there is an active waiting list of nineteen (19) Hamilton residents.

During the year, Mr. Kenneth H. Premo was elected to the Authority Board.

The Authority wishes to thank the officials of the Town of Hamilton and the members and staff of the Department of Community Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DAY, Chairman  
JOHN B. CLEMENZI JR., Treasurer  
DIANA J. CAMPBELL, Vice-Chairman  
GEORGE E. CANTWELL, Asst. Treasurer  
KENNETH H. PREMO, Rent Secretary

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

### TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

The Board of Health regretfully accepted the resignation of James DeAngelis from the Board for personal reasons. Donald Beattie was appointed to fill the vacancy at a joint meeting of the Board of Health and the Selectmen.

The Board of Health also accepted with regrets the resignation of Thomas Mullins as Plumbing Inspector. This vacancy was filled by the Board of Health with the appointment of William Thomas as Plumbing Inspector.

A Swine Flu clinic was held at the Junior High School for those individuals who wished protection. A follow up clinic was held at the Winthrop School in conjunction with the Towns of Manchester and Essex. Our sincere thanks go to all the individuals whose effort made these clinics possible.

Two drainage basins have been surveyed. One, the Greenbrook, with headwaters along Essex Street contains our School Street site. The second (name not known) has its headwaters at Lincoln Avenue and flows under Day Avenue, Linden Street, Howard Street, and Highland Street out past our main water supply to Idlewild Brook. Engineering plans are being drawn of the Greenbrook basin with the hopes that actual work can be performed this summer. The second basin is awaiting additional survey data (to be collected this winter out in the Wenham Swamp.)

The town is still faced with the problem of an adequate site for sludge disposal. The Board is currently checking all areas of the town to see if any meet the state requirements. This problem is of prime importance because without a disposal site, the townspeople will be faced with finding a pumping concern that has its own site. With sites at a premium, the cost of pumping could skyrocket.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. DALE,  
Chairman  
DR. EDWARD ROAF  
DONALD W. BEATTIE



## REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

Meetings are held regularly on the second Monday of each month at the Town Hall, additional meetings are held with various other town employees or departments to carry out the Personnel by-laws.

Notices of all meetings are properly posted at the Town Hall as required by law.

The Board is presently:

1. writing job descriptions for all types of work performed by all town employees.
2. reviewing and updating the Personnel by-laws.

Recommendations of the Personnel Board for the fiscal year 1977-78 will be printed with the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of May, 1977.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to our Town Clerk, Mrs. Helen Boyles, and Town Accountant, Mr. Richard Curry for their assistance and cooperation in the carrying out of our duties this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. MACKENZIE,  
Chairman  
MARION T. ADAMS  
H. WILLARD HORNE  
GARDNER A. MORGAN  
ALVIN T. WHIPPLE

## Report of the Plumbing Inspector

### TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1976.

A total of 101 permits were issued covering the following:

Water Closets .....	179
Lavatories .....	188
Tubs .....	135
Sinks .....	120
Dishwashers .....	37
Hot Water Heaters.....	47
Showers .....	21
Disposals .....	23
Washing Machines.....	47
Wash Trays.....	11
Floor Drains.....	16
Miscellaneous .....	10

I wish to express my appreciation to all I have come in contact with for their cooperation during the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MULLINS  
Plumbing Inspector



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Gentlemen:

During the past year, 1976, State Civil Defense personnel exchanged all radiological equipment assigned to the Town. Dr. William J. Alston, teacher at the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School requested and received additional equipment with extra batteries as he is using them in his Physics Class.

I attended and completed two state seminars on Emergency preparedness, one at Lawrence, Mass. and the other at Lexington, Mass. I also completed a home study course on Civil Defense U.S.A., given by the D.C.P.A. staff college, Battle Creek, Michigan. I attended the University of New Hampshire, at Durham, and completed Phase One Civil Preparedness Career Development.

Any Hamilton Radio Operators interested in activating the Civil Defense Communications System should call 468-2958.

I express my appreciation to everyone who is helping the Town to have a Civil Defense Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL Q. BOISVERT  
Civil Defense Director

## Report of the Board of Assessors

### TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

During the year 1976, there were 249 transfers of property, an increase of 67 over the previous year. The Board checked 177 building permits, of which 39 were new dwellings either built or under construction. This was the largest number of new dwellings started in any calendar year in the Town's history.

Phase I of the Property Revaluation Project: A review of all land and dwelling sales during the past three years has been completed. The results of Phase I predicated that all remaining parcels in Town be inspected and revalued in order to insure fair and equal assessments for all. Phase II, which will complete the revaluation, is scheduled for completion by the end of May.

The assessors are somewhat concerned in regards to the increase in exempt property each year. We now have 2,378 acres of land and buildings exempt from taxation, which increases the levy to the taxpayers.

### ASSESSORS RECAPITULATION

Town meeting budget appropriations	\$3,679,304.88
Overlay deficits of prior years	16,064.70
Offsets to cherry sheet	2,389.88
School teachers' summer salary bond	47,000.00
State and county assessments	296,633.55
Overlay	97,631.84
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Gross amount to be raised	4,139,024.85
Estimated receipts and available funds	
Total estimated receipts from cherry sheet	432,761.56
Prior years' overestimates state and county	22,173.41
Local estimated receipts	386,700.00
Transfers from available funds	190,589.88
From available funds to reduce tax rate	180,000.00
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Total	1,212,224.85

Tax rate recapitulation	
Gross amount to be raised	4,139,024.85
Estimated receipts and available funds	1,212,224.85
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	2,926,800.00
Real property value	52,370,000.00
Personal property valuations	1,830,000.00
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Total property valuations	54,200,000.00
Tax rate	54.00
Real estate property tax	2,827,980.00
Personal Property tax	98,820.00
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Total taxes levied	\$2,926,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. MERSEREAU,  
Chairman

ROBERT H. CHITTICK,  
CORNELIUS J. MURRAY, JR.

## Report of the Gas Inspector

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I herewith submit my report as Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1976.

A total of 77 permits were issued covering the following:

Ranges .....	27
Driers .....	11
Hot Water Heaters .....	15
Trailers .....	2
Furnaces .....	6
Space Heaters .....	14
Pool Heaters .....	1
Miscellaneous .....	6

There were 24 new LP tank installations which I have reported to the Fire Chief according to State Rule.

I have also cooperated with the Haverhill GasCo. with a list of all new applicances going into their lines to enable them to monitor additional gas needs.

I wish to express my appreciation of all I have come in contact with for their cooperation during the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MULLINS  
Gas Inspector

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1976 we had several hearings under the Wetlands Protection Act.

We are now working with the Planning Board and the Board of Health on a coordinated mapping project and are considering working on an open space plan.

Respectfully submitted,  
CATHERINE W. JONES  
RUSSELL CLARK  
SUSANNA COLLOREDO-MANSFELD  
DANIEL FRANCESCON  
MARK GLOVSKY  
RICHARD T. WRIGHT  
DOUGLAS JONES

## REPORT ON THE COUNCIL ON AGING

### TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

The elderly citizens of the community were provided with many programs and activities during the year 1976-77. Much was done in the way of entertainment and bus trips for both shopping and sightseeing.

Last spring the Council provided a trip through the Cape Ann area with lunch at a restaurant in Gloucester. A second sightseeing trip took the seniors to the Cathedral-in-the-Pines in Rindge, N.H. A trip to Connecticut is being planned as this report is being written, it is expected to take place in early spring and a June trip is being contemplated.

What has now become an annual activity is the outing to Salem Willows. The function took place in August with boat rides and a lunch of fried chicken provided by the Council.

The annual affair of the Harvest Dinner is held in November. This year, with the rise in costs and the large increase in seniors attending, the Council members took over the complete supper including pot pies of chicken and beef, salad, rolls and a varied selection of cakes and desserts; to decorating, serving and cleaning up. The dinner proved to be a great success as noted by senior guests as well as a financial benefit. Council members can be proud of putting on a delicious meal. Entertainment was provided by the Minisingers and Mr. Andrew Teshko of Lincoln Avenue who provided accordion music throughout the supper.

Poinsettia plants were delivered at Christmas to elderly shut-ins again this year and many have expressed their deep appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the town.

Hamilton's eldest citizens are Ralph Davenport and Ethel Sprague.

The Council continues to maintain a Drop-In Center at the Community House under the very capable leadership of Laurie Silvester. In addition to the many programs at the Center on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, shopping bus trips are conducted from the Center. Because of the extremely hard winter, a couple of months were bypassed, but the service is still in effect and it is hoped more seniors make use of the shopping trips. The trips are arranged to provide excursions to different shopping centers each month, more information is available at the Drop-In Center.

The hot lunch program continues at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and takes place every Thursday.

The Council wishes to thank the many town officials, boards and private citizens who assisted in helping make the past year so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. LIBERTI,  
Chairman  
LAWRENCE PETERSON  
ELIZABETH NEWBORG  
LORRAINE SILVESTER  
LUCIEN RUEST  
ERNEST PEABODY  
THOMAS SINKIEWICZ

## Report of the Treasurer Collector

### TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer/Collector of the Town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Balance January 1, 1976	\$269,069.72
Receipts During Year 1976	4,718,559.18
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	4,987,628.90
Disbursements During 1976	4,265,422.57
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Balance December 31, 1976	\$722,206.33

### CASH INVESTMENTS:

Surplus cash investments were made during the year including the Stabilization Account resulting in a yield of \$9,481.10.

### STABILIZATION FUND ACCOUNT:

The balance in this account as of December 31, 1976 was \$55,801.26.

**RECEIPTS JANUARY - JUNE 1976** (see attached)

**RECEIPTS JULY - DECEMBER 1976** (see attached)

**TOTAL RECEIPTS YEAR - 1976** (see attached)

This office is happy to report that so far in fiscal '77 it has not been necessary to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenue. This has resulted in a substantial savings to the Town. Also, the tax responsibility of our property owners was reflected in the fact that approximately 98% of the Real Estate taxes due on No. 1, 1976 were collected.

I wish to publicly thank all the Town Hall Staff as well as the Regional School District Administration for their cooperation and assistance, and look forward with confidence to the future.

Respectfully submitted,

**ROBERT H. BROOKS**  
Treasurer/Collector



## Receipts January-June 1976

Category	Year	Tax	Interest	Total
REAL ESTATE	1975	8,929.43	642.68	9,572.11
	1976	1,236,092.36	1,194.78	1,237,287.14
SUB TOTALS		1,245,021.79	1,837.46	1,246,859.25
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1975	.63	—	63
	1976	43,450.56	18.41	43,468.97
SUB TOTALS		43,451.19	1841	43,469.60
MOTOR VEHICLE	1973	69.03	1.15	70.18
	1974	1,153.34	5.76	1,159.10
	1975	25,866.52	33.84	25,900.36
	1976	86,620.47	.15	86,602.62
SUB TOTALS		113,691.36	40.90	113,732.26
WATER RATES	—	48,358.40	—	48,358.40
WATER SERVICES	—	1,725.00	—	1,725.00
WATER LIENS	1976	115.35	—	115.35
CEMETERY		298.00		298.00
MUNIC. LIEN CERT.	1976	288.00	—	288.00
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TOTAL - 1976		1,452,949.09	1,896.77	1,454,845.86

### Receipts July-December 1976

Category	Year	Tax	Interest	Total
REAL ESTATE	1975	3,651.94	416.95	4,068.89
	1976	50,282.78	1,971.07	52,253.85
	1977	1,363,317.58		1,363,629.19
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SUB TOTALS		1,417,252.30	2,699.63	1,419,951.93
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1976	2,066.87	69.58	2,136.45
	1977	49,788.80	10.29	49,799.09
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SUB TOTALS		51,855.67	79.87	51,935.54
MOTOR VEHICLE	1966	13.20	15	13.35
	1967	7.70	10	7.80
	1969	13.20	10	13.30
	1971	13.20	10	13.30
	1972	16.50	18	16.68
	1973	142.45	80	143.25
	1974	195.40	04	195.44
	1975	11,221.00	4.96	11,225.96
	1976	109,667.15	36.02	10,703.17
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SUB TOTALS		121,289.80	42.45	121,332.25
WATER RATES	—	37,591.30	—	37,591.30
WATER SERVICES	—	5,050.00	—	5,050.00
WATER LIENS	1976	232.80	—	232.80
	1977	2,339.45	—	2,339.45
CEMETERY	—	42.00	—	42.00
MUNIC. LIEN CERT.	—	636.00	—	636.00
TOTAL YEAR - 1976		1,636,289.32	2,821.95	1,639,111.27

### Total Receipts Year-1976

Category	Year	Tax	Interest	Total
REAL ESTATE	1975	12,518.37	1,059.63	13,614.00
	1976	1,286,375.14	3,165.85	1,289,540.99
	1977	1,263,317.58	311.61	1,363,629.19
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SUB TOTALS		2,662,274.09	4,537.09	2,666,811.18
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1975	.63	—	.63
	1976	45,517.43	87.99	45,605.42
	1977	49,788.80	10.29	49,799.09
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SUB TOTALS		95,306.86	98.28	95,405.14
MOTOR VEHICLE	1966	13.20	.15	13.35
	1967	7.70	.10	7.80
	1969	13.20	.10	13.30
	1971	13.20	.10	13.30
	1972	16.50	.18	16.68
	1973	211.48	1.95	213.43
	1974	1,348.74	5.80	1,354.54
	1975	37,087.52	38.80	37,126.32
	1976	196,269.62	36.17	196,305.79
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SUB TOTALS		234,981.16	83.35	235,064.51
WATER RATES	—	85,949.70	—	85,949.70
WATER SERVICES	—	6,775.00	—	6,775.00
WATER LIENS	1976	348.15	—	348.15
	1977	2,339.45	—	2,339.45
CEMETERY	—	340.00	—	340.00
MUNIC. LIEN CERT.	1976	924.00	—	924.00
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TOTAL - 1976		3,089,238.41	4,718.72	3,093,957.13

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

Following the Annual Town Election, the Board of Selectmen met on May 24, 1976 and Mr. George E. Cantwell was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. George Ricker did not seek re-election after serving six years on the Board.

All appointments of Town Officials and Committees were discussed and reviewed by the Board.

The Town Hall Renovation Committee with the Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Lawrence Foster as their Acting Agent. A great deal of work has been accomplished and Phase I is nearing completion. Preparation has begun for Phase II and when completed the renovation will be attained. A grant received from HUD in the amount of \$19,000.00 was given to the Town of Hamilton to make repairs to the Cupola atop the Town Hall.

Clark Study Committee under the direction of the Board of Selectmen has been researching a number of offers, namely, "A Horse Hall of Fame", a private school for children with learning disabilities, executive office for U.S.E.T., and a private hospital for the elderly.

A warrant article will be submitted to the voters at the Town Meeting.

Perambulation of Boundaries between Wenham and Essex Selectman was conducted during the year by the Hamilton Board of Selectman.

Town Counsel Paul Perkins resigned due to a heavy legal practice in Boston. The Board accepted his resignation with a sense of regret. Our sincere appreciation for his professional assistance and guidance in the legal aspect of town problems.

Mr. William Shields was appointed as Town Counsel.

The Board of Selectmen unanimously supported the retention of the Annual Voting Date for Town Officers and the Regional School District held on the Third Thursday of May.

The Federal CETA Program offered employment to the unemployed in the various departments, namely the D.P.W., Police and Regional School District.

The Police Department under went many changes this past year, retirements, interviews for position of Police Chief, Sergeant and Patrolman.

After eight meetings, Mr. Winthrop Lee who negotiated on behalf of the Selectmen with Mr. Barry Gerstein, attorney representing the Police Benevolent Association, the first two year Police Contract was signed. Two of the important issues in the contract are "A strong management rights clause, assuring the Board of Selectmen the right to manage the Police Department and a no strike clause".

The Iron Rail House move from Wenham to Hamilton was successfully completed after much discussion between many interested parties.

The highlight of the year 1976 was the three day Bicentennial Celebration on July 3, 4 and 5th. The three day celebration was a great success due to the concerted efforts of a very large working committee under the direction of George Ricker. Many beautiful floats were entered in the parade and prizes were awarded for the most outstanding. Men, women and children were appropriately attired in costumes keeping in mind the spirit of the Bicentennial period. A reviewing stand was set up at Patton Park and many invited guests, clergymen, state senators and representatives were introduced by George Ricker. George E. Cantwell, Chairman of the Board of Selectman brought the greetings from the Town Officials to the celebration.

To the dedicated townspeople for serving on various committees and boards in voluntary capacities, department heads, and all town personnel, to the Selectmen's Secretary Mrs. Anita Quinn and Executive Secretary Mr. Richard Curry, and to the citizens for their cooperation and understanding in our requests we simply say "Thank You".

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CANTWELL, Chairman  
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Board of Selectmen



**REPORT**  
**of the**  
**HAMILTON-**  
**WENHAM**  
**REGIONAL**  
**SCHOOL**  
**DISTRICT**  
**1976**

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6 Kimball Avenue, Wenham (468-2532)	
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Virginia Townshend (Mrs.)	Secretary of PPS

## **Report of the Hamilton-Wenham**

### **Regional School Committee**

The past year has been one of solid, gratifying progress for your school system while admittedly also one of frustration due to the pressures of budgetary restraint and continuing labor relations problems with the teaching staff. A series of meetings among representative members of the Teachers' Association, administrators and School Committee members has been initiated in an attempt to solve the attitudinal problems which arise in an organization during negotiation processes. Hopefully, as the newly regionalized district, we all will launch a mutually cooperative effort to assist the district to address this annual process in a way which will better reflect the major concern of both staff and School Committee; namely, to provide consistently, quality education for the system's students.

With the outstanding leadership and cooperation of the Superintendent of Schools and the other members of the management team, the Committee has been better able to focus on the longer range goals of the district and on the allocation of time and dollars to achieve them. Annually the Committee, administration and staff examine the needs of the district, and from this analysis, set goals for the coming year, many of which reflect multi-year programs for improvement. Each principal and administrator articulates and accepts responsibility for his or her portion of the district's goals as well as for more particularized and appropriate individual goals. At the end of the school year the Superintendent and the Committee review and evaluate the year's achievements.

The list of educational concerns always exceeds the constrictions of funds, talent and time available to the district within a given year. Currently reading, math and the language arts curricula are receiving major attention. Objectives in each area have been developed for the system, and we feel implementation of these will improve the basic skills provided to our students. This year marks the first year of implementation of a deliberate and extensive teacher evaluation program, developed last year with the cooperation of the teaching staff. In addition, a study of Junior High curriculum and facility needs is being undertaken to examine issues relative to declining enrollments and the advisability of merging our two Junior High Schools into one building. At this time the New England Association of Schools and Colleges has conducted an evaluation of the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School. The complete report and the Committee's comments regarding implementation of the recommendations will have been made public by March.

Regionalization continues to work well and we are appreciative of the cooperation received in a myriad of ways from the citizens and officials of both towns. At this time we are hopeful that a solution is at hand to the problem of holding Regional Committee elections at a time when neither member town is disadvantaged with regard to potential voting strength while avoiding unnecessary expense. We expect that there will be an article on the Town Meeting warrant seeking voter approval of an amendment to the Regional Agreement with this end in mind.

Budgeting and examination of the cost consequences of program alternatives continue to be a major activity of the Committee. The Superintendent of Schools has introduced budgeting procedures which enable the Committee to focus better on critical decisions. We recognize that the communities have a commitment to the education of our children. At the same time, the publicschoools cannot be asked to provide all services for all children. There is clearly a ceiling on what can be realistically accomplished, and in these days of continuing economic hardship the limit appears to be lower than it otherwise might be. The Committee attempts to balance the communities' ability to pay against the need for services. Our ability to do this in a representative fashion depends upon your input. Attendance at and comment by the public at School Committee meetings and budget hearings are most welcome.

The following table shows the recent history of tax expenditures for schools and amply demonstrates the degree of fiscal restraint being exercised by the School Committee. However, we need more citizen input to guide us as to whether we are exercising our leadership responsibilities in accordance with your wishes.

#### Hamilton

	School Tax	Gen. Gov. Tax	% of Total for Schools
1974	\$30.36	\$15.64	66.0
1975	32.70	18.30	64.1
1976	34.30	19.70	63.5

## Wenham.

School Tax	Gen. Gov. Tax	% of Total for Schools
\$25.42	\$17.08	59.8
25.13	19.87	55.8
25.44	20.56	55.3

The above tax rates are in \$/1000 of evaluation and are apportioned between schools and the general town government by the Boards of Assessors. The School tax rates reflect total net spending for education including the town's assessment for the Regional Vocational School. To put the matter in perspective, the average percentages of taxes going for support of schools in the nine years preceding 1974 was 65.8 percent in Hamilton and 59.2 percent in Wenham.

Since our last report, the following administrators have been hired to fill vacancies: Alan Myers as principal of the Bessie Buker School; A. James Grimes as Administrative Assistant for Business; Michael Budaj as Assistant Principal of the High School and Patricia Groenewoud as Director of Student Services at the High School. We would like to welcome these additions to our fine administrative team and to thank all of them specifically for their dedication and loyalty.

The Committee would also like to recognize the contributions made by the other employees of the district and last, but not least, express our appreciation to the many parent volunteers who contribute so much to our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
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## **Superintendent of Schools**

### **TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON AND WENHAM:**

This past year has seen much growth and development amidst well publicized difficulties with collective bargaining. On a number of fronts, we have been making significant progress in identifying problems, and making recommendations for improvements and implementing new approaches which will improve the quality of education your children are receiving. Particular areas of emphasis include: implementation of a new staff evaluation process, expansion of initiatives in improving performance in the basic skills areas, continued study of the building and program needs at the junior high level, further development of a projected five-year program to improve the physical aspects of our school buildings and the continued implementation of state mandates in the 766 area.

Before discussing each of these areas of emphasis, I would like to comment upon the process by which we identified those issues requiring most immediate attention. Our process in brief involves a needs assessment of the organization each year in which at all levels, from school committee to teachers, everyone is asked to participate in identifying problems and setting priorities for the next year. This process culminates in a set of goals which is established by the School Committee each year. This year's goals, attached to the School Committee's report, represent our collective judgment. In addition each school has developed its own set of goals for the year, the thrust of which is contained in the reports by principals and directors.

### **Staff Evaluation**

With declines in enrollment forecasted over the next six to eight years, and the subsequent need to release staff, one of the continuing issues relates to the establishment of a rigorous and fair system of evaluation. It should be one which teachers feel adequately assesses their competence and which the community trusts to assume that the highest quality of instruction is maintained. Last year, a group of teachers and administrators worked throughout the school year to develop such an approach. Their recommendations, which were accepted last June, for implementation during the year include:

1. At least three written evaluations for each non-tenured teacher from at least two supervisors.



2. At least one evaluation of all tenured teachers, with more given at the request of either the teacher or evaluator.
3. Time deadlines for all evaluations.
4. The same stated criteria to be applied for all teacher personnel K-12.

While certain aspects of the evaluation process do not represent significant changes from the past, a key new ingredient was the joint development of the evaluation system. While any approach is only as good as the way in which it is implemented, this effort represents a significant attempt to engender trust in both the process and criteria for teachers, administrators and school committee.

This year the evaluation procedures will be monitored by an advisory committee of principals, teachers and school committee under the leadership of Glenn Rogers and Alan Myers.

## **Basic Skills**

For the past three years our curriculum efforts in the basic skills areas have focused on assessing weaknesses and then recommending changes in both how and what we teach. As a school system we accept as our responsibility the requirement that we teach each student to write, compute accurately and read with comprehension. A student without minimal competence in the "basic skills" cannot successfully compete for work or educational opportunities.

Our process of improvement started with the creation of study committees composed of teachers, administrators and school committee. Each group, over a year's period of time, developed a set of recommendations for each skill that should be mastered at each grade level. The first areas to receive emphasis were appropriately reading and math. This past year we followed with language arts. We now are in the implementation and testing stage of the changes that have already been made.

Last spring, I sent home with each student a report on our test scores for all levels of the system with some comparisons with surrounding communities. In a much more extensive analysis this year, Dan McGuire, our curriculum director has explored our progress over the last four years in our system-wide testing. This shows that for all tests given through the eighth grade that over 70 percent of our students are at or above grade levels for both reading and math. The scores also indicate a consistent upward trend during the four-year period in which we have been testing. It should be cautioned here that while our scores

are high, it is to be expected that, given our students' ability levels, they would test above the national average. Quite obviously, we would hope to see further improvement as the implementation of the various programs continues.

In addition to modifying the curriculum to improve performance, we have also lowered the pupil-teacher ratio in the basic skills area and added some more developmental reading support for next year. At the Winthrop School next year we intend to reduce the math and reading class sizes from 29 - 32 per section to 23-26 through the use of part-time help. While class size is not the only factor affecting learning, it is one of the key variables. On the junior high level, we will also provide some part-time reading support to allow Wenham students to have the same developmental reading program that is currently operating at the Hamilton Junior High. Both of these improvements have been accomplished through the reallocation of resources and as a result of an exhaustive study of our curriculum needs.

Further discussion of our program changes in the teaching of the basic skills is provided in Dan McGuire's report on curriculum progress. Over the past two years, Dan has been the key administrator involved in assessing the nature of our curriculum problems, recommending changes and then implementing them. His leadership has been crucial in our efforts to date.

### **Junior High Planning**

Last year, a committee of parents, teachers and administrators met to consider the impact of declining enrollment on programs and future directions for our junior high students. The first results of their study have been to coordinate better the foreign language program between the two schools and the high school, improve the physical education program at the Center Junior High, and create more opportunities for student participation in afternoon sports programs. In this latter category, Mr. Richard Snow and Mr. Warren Hussey have been hard at work developing an extensive and expanded intramural program at no additional cost, since the money for inter-scholastic sports at the Center Junior High School has been reallocated to this new area.

This year, the Study Committee has been exploring the use of the present Hamilton Junior High as a future regional junior high. As noted previously, by 1979-80, our entire enrollment for the junior high level could be contained in the present Hamilton Junior High School. This year's committee is assessing what would need to be done to renovate the structure to allow its continued use over the next decade as well as to identify the direction for program and curriculum. A report from the Committee is due in early March.

## **Budgetary Planning**

Over the past three years there has been a very conscious effort to streamline budgeting procedures and increase the amount of planning for the repairs and maintenance of both buildings and equipment. Part of that plan has already been referred to under the discussion of the Junior High Study Committee.

In addition, we have set as a major goal, for this year the development of a five-year plan for renovating and repairing all buildings. By looking critically at the need now, we will be able to identify the financial considerations for the long term, and aid both towns in integrating our requirements for resources with theirs. Further, it is our hope that with this approach we will uncover and resolve potentially expensive repairs through an early detection and preventive maintenance program. Mr. James Grimes, our business manager, has had the primary responsibility for carrying out both the planning and budgeting phases.

## **Chapter 766**

In our goals for 1976-77, both Guidance and Special Needs issues are again highlighted. Since so much has been said already about Special Needs in past years, I will just mention that I continue to feel that real progress is being made. More children are receiving academic and counseling support than ever before in the history of the district, and through prudent management, Mr. John Henderson, our director has been able to provide services without continued significant increases on his budget. For instance, last year the costs for pupil personnel services, including increases for salary, went up less than one percent.

As part of another goal, the guidance department has been meeting this year to develop a K-12 package of guidance services. Both Mr. Henderson and Ms. Pat Groenewoud have shared significant responsibility for the project which aims at getting more career decision-making and adjustment information available to students. They also hope to solicit more parental feedback and enable you to participate in a more active way in the guidance program.

Before closing, I would like to reiterate my opening comments. This year has been one of positive growth despite some of the internal debate over collective bargaining positions. At times I became distressed when the newspapers carry only the most negative news about what is happening. I feel strongly that we have a very dedicated and hardworking group of teachers and administrators who are committed to serving students. I have found, contrary to the implications in our newspapers, that our teachers are still very willing to go that extra mile. The parents I talk to are almost universal in their positive statements of

their individual dealings with teachers. I remain confident that when contract issues are resolved this more positive picture of dedication and creativity will be strongly reasserted.

I should also add that I continue to be pleased by the support that we receive from parent volunteers. Your involvement is vital and we are the richer for it. I should also thank a sympathetic and supportive School Committee for their help this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. WILLIAM B. FISHER  
Superintendent of Schools

## **Report of the Director of Curriculum**

### **TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:**

The full regionalization of the Hamilton-Wenham Schools has brought with it an opportunity for greater cooperation and coordination of educational programs while at the same time it has created a need for uniform policies and procedures in several areas where there was little consistency before. Two years ago, we began to address the need for better coordination in the major curriculum areas of reading and mathematics. 1975 saw the introduction of reading and math "management systems" which establish uniform instructional objectives for these two subjects, while teachers continue to exercise their vitally important professional judgment in selecting the most appropriate materials and methods to reach those objectives. The Fountain Valley program used in reading and the math system we developed for ourselves also provide teachers with new tools for the diagnosis of individual children's strengths and weaknesses, an important step in our efforts to better meet the needs of all children in our district.

In 1976, we have continued to implement these two programs and refine our use of them so that they can become more effective teaching aids. The teachers in grades 1, 3 and 5 began to use Fountain Valley for the first time this fall, and thus far the implementation has gone smoothly. In math, we are working to revise the tests which were developed a year ago.

1976 also saw us complete an intensive study of the language arts curriculum. Once again, the emphasis was on setting clear objectives for instruction in spelling, grammar, oral expression, writing, study skills and so forth. Diagnostic tests in study skills also were developed for grades 4 - 8, and numerous teaching ideas were included in a package of materials to be introduced in grades K - 8 during January of 1977.

Two other major issues were engaged during 1976, both of which are related to regionalization and promise to have significant impact on the district in the years ahead. The first of these was the Junior High Study, whose initial phase culminated last spring in a series of recommendations dealing with the equalization of programs between the two junior highs, the administrative consolidation of the two schools, the need for a more extensive study of our physical facilities for housing a quality junior high program, and the desirability of providing learning options for our junior high students. The Committee's report resulted in some immediate changes in the junior high programs, and this fall a new committee is meeting to examine the facilities question.



The second issue is teacher evaluation. Whereas no uniform procedures existed in the past, regionalization demands that a consistent approach to the evaluation of teacher performance be adopted. The Staff Evaluation Committee met throughout 1975-76 to devise such a system, and their proposal was approved by the School Committee in June. The new system is being used for the first time this fall, and we hope it will prove to be a fair and effective means for assessing our teachers' work.

Of course, there are a number of other projects which have occupied a large portion of my time. Especially worthy of mention would be the following:

1. Evaluation of our first year's experience with the Fountain Valley and math systems, which has given us valuable information to guide our continuing implementation of these programs.
2. An expanded in-service program, including a six-week workshop on the metric system of measurement which was attended by approximately 20 teachers.
3. The distribution of the K - 8 parents' handbook in January of 1976, and the preparation of an updated supplement in October.
4. Continued involvement in long-range planning for the district, working with teachers and other administrators to provide for a fair allocation of resources at a time when enrollments are declining and the economy is ailing.
5. Together with junior high and high school principals and teachers, attempting to improve the coordination of the French program 7 - 12.
6. Re-organization and expansion of the district's professional library in order to provide greater resources for our teachers.

In summary, 1976 has been primarily a year of consolidation and further development of several initiatives begun during the past two years. At the same time, we have not simply stood still; the new language arts curriculum is a good example of our continuing effort to bring greater cohesion to our district's programs. Much still remains to be done, and during 1977 we should be able to tackle several important new issues which need our attention.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL T. MCGUIRE

Director of Curriculum

## **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES**

**TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, WILLIAM B. FISHER**

As I reflect upon the full range of Pupil Services administered through this office, I will review areas where growth and refinements have occurred as well as indicate new challenges that confront us.

### **Guidance**

Our Guidance Staff at the High School is functioning as an integral and vital part of the Regional High School program. Our three new staff members serve both the special needs and regular students. To a large degree, because of their collective experience and excellent qualifications, we feel our Guidance program is growing stronger every day - and is forming a positive system of communication with the community at large. We have seen the need for some time to have a coordinated program in Guidance from High School right back down to our pre-school population and to this end we have formed a committee to review our existing programs, visit successful programs in surrounding communities, and finally, to come up with recommendations for our own system. The community will play an important part in our ongoing study.

### **School Health Programs**

Our school nurses' role has expanded since the advent of the new special education law. They serve as liaison between our Building Planning and Placement Teams and the medical doctors. The nurses work closely with our consulting Psychiatrist in the field of Mental Health. It is important to remember we serve only in a consultant capacity in the health area, and by so doing our aim is primarily preventative in nature.

### **Special Needs Program under P.L. 766**

The principal, staff and parents at Hamilton Junior High School are benefiting from an excellent planned and smoothly run, new Learning Center for their special needs children. The regular-sized classroom is attractively decorated and filled with all the up-to-date equipment necessary for an effective program. Credit for this vastly improved program goes to the supporting principal, the special needs teacher, and the two competent aides. Well done, Hamilton Junior High!

The Intensive Development-Language Program housed at the Wenham Junior High was run last year by the Cape Ann Collaborative. The program proved a success and clearly filled a community need. This year we have taken over the program ourselves, and we serve the students who, prior to the program, would most likely have attended private institutions at a considerably greater cost to the town.

Our Essex Agricultural School Program for special needs children is again well attended. An expression of our appreciation for the cooperation of the administration and staff at the Aggie is in order, for our children are gaining a great deal from the program. The children attending this special program will eventually be graduated from our own High School, thanks to a cooperative plan between the two institutions.

### **Future Challenges**

The term "normalizing a child's program" refers to a nationwide effort to have as many presently institutionalized children return to their own communities for as normal an education as their special needs allow. For us, this means that the state clinical nurseries will close, the county rehabilitation center will serve only the severely handicapped, and a portion of Hogan Regional Center will no longer take responsibility for our children who can be educated locally. We have prepared, or are in the process of preparing, programs to meet these students' needs. The mandate to us through the "All Handicapped Children's Act" is that ages 3-18, be served by September of 1978 and ages 3-21, by September of 1980. We have been promised federal funds to assist us in developing and supporting programs for our handicapped population.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the School Administration, Staff and Parents for the active support and cooperation we have enjoyed this past year - for it is largely due to this support that we can see a steady progressive improvement in the delivery of Pupil Services.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN V. HENDERSON



## ANNUAL REPORT THE CUTLER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

### TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The Cutler School this September opened its doors to 408 students, distributed among four kindergartens, five first grades, five second grades and five third grades. We are still utilizing every regular classroom within our building in addition to supply closets, stage and front lobby. These areas are used for speech therapy, an office for our Reading Supervisor and aide, and a music room. The front lobby still houses the library which is manned by volunteers from the Friends of Cutler.

The philosophy of the Cutler School continues to be one of trying to provide a solid foundation in reading, language arts and math, while not neglecting the social studies and arts. Since we are a primary school and our principal responsibility is to introduce children to these subjects and provide them with a solid basis for future learning, we spend a great deal of time emphasizing this kind of instruction. Over the past few years our evaluations through our achievement testing program indicate that we are continuing to provide strong programming and instruction, or, in fact, are improving. This has been helped immensely through the efforts of Mrs. Barbara Ziemiak, our Reading Supervisor, and Miss Nancy Toth. Mrs. Ziemiak not only provides diagnostic services in helping to define program needs for individual students, but also serves as a member of the Cutler Building Planning and Placement Team. Miss Nancy Toth contributes the vast majority of her efforts to working with children either in our newly developed reading room or with teachers within their classrooms.

Additional support for reading and math is offered through Mr. Philip C. Sweeney's Resource Room. Mr. Sweeney not only organizes and runs the Resource Room, but also supervises a number of teaching aides who are either working directly for the Hamilton-Wenham School District under Chapter 766 or through our Title I grant. The type of instruction provided here helps to complement or extend that which is provided in the regular classroom. These services also provide more accurate diagnostic work so that special services personnel and classroom teachers know where to concentrate their efforts.

We also, of course, do not exclude the arts. Our music program continues to be vibrant and strong thanks to the efforts of Miss Sonja Pryor,

Director of Music for the Hamilton-Wenham School District, and Mr. C. Robin Spiewak, music teacher at the Cutler School. Not only does each child participate in music each week within his - her classroom, but every child within the Cutler School has an opportunity to sing with our performance group -- the Cutler Choraleers. This organization provides a showcase that demonstrates the results of our music program, and also a mode through which we teach our children to be good performers, good listeners and a good audience.

Our Boys' Choir has operated for a number of years and is made up of those boys who not only can sing well, but have a desire and interest to perform in this area. We have had a number of volunteer aides who have helped us with our Boys' Choir, but I feel at this time it is important to call some attention to the efforts of Mrs. Terry Mailhoit. Mrs. Mailhoit has helped Mr. Spiewak in supervising the boys, and has actually made all the ties the boys wear during each performance. She has faithfully served the group and deserves some public recognition.

Miss Kath Noonan has continued to do yeoman's service in developing a strong and exciting art program. Her supplies and materials are scattered throughout the building and she must travel from room to room carrying her supplies with her. Despite the numerous inconveniences she encounters every day, she has never let them get in the way of trying new and exciting things with her children. In addition to her normal classroom activities, she has been more than willing to go above and beyond the call of her responsibilities by working with the Friends of Cutler, helping in various Bicentennial activities this last year and putting on our Art Show of last spring.

Even though there are no funds within the Cutler School budget, classes within the building and in various grade levels, did manage to go on a number of field trips. With the approval of the Superintendent and School Committee, we were able to work with parent volunteer drivers so that children could visit a number of local areas of interest. We also have worked within the North Shore Collaborative for Learning and brought a number of very talented individuals into our building to provide curriculum related talks and discussions. None of these cost more than a very sincere thank you letter from the students and staff. Our thanks also go to Miss Nancy Toth for helping us arrange a Christmas Puppet Show for the students at Cutler.

Any discussion of things happening at our school cannot leave out mentioning the activities of the Friends of Cutler. Since the organization started, it has provided, through the efforts of parent volunteers organized into different groups and committees, numerous services. In the last few years we have had a very successful and interesting Book Fair where not only was reading material available for purchase, but authors of children's books came to visit our school and

spoke with the children about their profession. It certainly was the highlight of our spring program. The Country Rummage Fair this last fall was held on a Saturday and brought hundreds of town residents as well as other visitors. It raised a substantial amount of money and provided an opportunity for Cutler parents to meet together informally, work together and develop a rapport so necessary for good communication within any organization.

Funds raised through the Country Rummage Fair have gone into the fund for the development of the Cutler playground. Initially this building project was slowed down because of insurance problems, but that now has been rectified and we look forward to actual playground construction in the spring of 1977. We hope to see many Hamilton, as well as Cutler School, parents with us when we get to actual construction. During the hold-up in actual building the Friends have not been idle. Some of the cash which has been accumulating over the last year was used to purchase various items of playground equipment which children could use during their recesses. A survey was taken by the Friends to find out which items children needed and teachers thought would be helpful.

I would also like to thank this parent volunteer group for a continuing number of on-going services. At Christmas time a very professional Santa Claus seems to turn up at Cutler to help in celebrating this portion of the holiday festivities. The Hospitality Committee has always provided hostesses when parents have been invited to different school activities, as well as a number of teas and coffees. The newsletter now goes out quarterly and supplements the material the Cutler School office provides through the Cutler Courier. A number of residents who live in close proximity to Cutler are continuing to work with Chief Poole and me to develop and maintain a walker safety program. I would like personally thank the Police Department as well as our neighbors for being so cooperative and helpful.

While we are thanking people for all their extra efforts and assistance, I feel we owe a special vote of thanks to Dr. Robert A. Spingler. Over the last two years he has been instrumental in assisting our school nurse, Mrs. Barbara Washburn, in our dental health program. During this last year he, Mrs. Washburn and a number of parent volunteers did an entire dental screening for the Cutler School. This was a completely volunteer effort on his part as well as on the part of our parent helpers. Additionally, on Saturday, December 4th, Dr. Spingler ran a cardio-pulmonary resuscitation class all day for a group of interested nurses and teachers.

Building maintenance continues to take a great deal of time, and as the Cutler building grows in age, I feel we will need additional funds in order to keep the building in proper serviceable condition. During this



last year we subdivided our stage into reading and music work stations. This area, due to its unique heating situation, has always been far too warm and uncomfortable for children to work productively. Thanks to the efforts of our Business Manager, Mr. James Grimes, we were able to put in an air conditioning system that did help to moderate and control the temperature. The business office has also worked to replace a number of valves and heating regulators and is still in the process of working in this area so that not only our classrooms will be more comfortable, but cost savings can be realized. The only painting done at Cutler this year occurred in the Resource Room, and this was accomplished by the Resource Room aides. Much still needs to be done, however. For example, in addition to our normal maintenance schedule, I think an annual inspection and maintenance program for the Cutler boiler should continue.

In summation, I would like to say that we are continuing with full implementation of the Fountain Valley Reading program as well as a new math control system. Three of our classrooms, at different grade levels, are field testing the Zaner-Blozer handwriting method so that we can get a comparison of its effectiveness and that of the presently used Rinehart. Last year the Language Arts Committee recommended the adoption of the Lippincott Spelling Workbooks. Since the Cutler School used these a number of years ago, it was agreed that some teachers would use the new workbooks and results would be compared with those of teachers who are continuing to use the work lists and methods described in the same company's teacher handbook. It was felt that if the results were the same, the Lippincott was a more efficient and varied method of providing spelling instruction.

For a number of reasons, this has been a rather difficult year of growth for the Hamilton-Wenham School System, and yet despite obstacles, we have made progress. I feel we have a dedicated staff which is willing to work sincerely with our children and parents. This includes not only our teachers, but all non-teaching personnel. The philosophy of our building is to not only provide a sound educational program, but a setting that is warm, humanistic, and, quite frankly, child centered. The cooperation and assistance of the Superintendent, Mr. Grimes and his central office staff and the School Committee, as well as parents and town residents, has been essential in helping to maintain a productive learning atmosphere.

Respectfully submitted,

GLEN R. ROGERS,  
Principal  
Cutler School

## REPORT OF THE WINTHROP SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

### TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

About 350 students reported for school this past fall, which was almost the number anticipated. There were 15-18 new students, but those were balanced out by the children who left the system in June.

The teachers are actively busy in teaching the many things that are in our curriculum, with the task sometimes not quite fitting into available time. However, there is no short-changing of the two critical areas of Math and Reading instruction, certainly two of the prime reasons for a school's existence. The new Reading program is fully operative and working well. Our reading consultant, Mrs. Barbara Ziemplak, works hard at all facets of reading instruction - and at both the Cutler and Winthrop Schools.

In the area of needs, I feel a very strong one exists in the restructuring of our Health and Family Living program for all grades. Additionally, I receive numerous comments from parents about our report cards - "when are you going to change them\_" - to the point that the cards should be investigated, and appropriate action taken. I see these two needs as prime considerations.

The Friends of Winthrop deserve special kudos for their efforts and results in the area of more fully "getting the school to the community" and for doing things that directly help children - book swaps, fairs, etc. This school year they are very actively engaged in the setting up of a children's resource-research library here at school. Additionally, they are helping with the mechanics of getting our children to the public library for instruction, a program for which I thank Mrs. Ruth Kite and her staff at the Hamilton Library.

I cannot fail to mention that as the building gets along in years, (almost 18 years old), continued maintenance is essential. Heating, painting, plumbing, roof, grounds and floors are some of the things that take time, attention and money. Let me compliment the hundreds of Hamilton children who have used this school, and have done a basically fine job of using it well. I hasten to add that our two custodians, Mr. Kastanty Surpitski and Mr. Andre Schiller, work tirelessly to make it a clean, comfortable place to be each day.

Budget figures are compiled and submitted and in a realistic fashion, I feel. Today's textbooks and paper and maps and films, like everything else, cost considerably more than they did formerly. We sincerely attempt to use them wisely and well.

Our Special Needs team is doing a fine job in carrying out its responsibilities under Chapter 766, and basically providing those extra services for children, who need them with a great deal of these services going on in our excellent Learning Lab.

To all of those people who voluntarily contribute to our school as volunteers in many ways - field trips, library trips, lunch money collectors, classroom helpers - I express my appreciation.

We have tried in the past several years to interpret our school to the community by letters, meetings, concerts, fairs, Open House and conferences and the like. Our efforts will go on, but I implore people to contact us by phone, letter or visit to glean additional information with regard to our programs, policies or procedures.

My thanks to the cafeteria and secretarial staffs, who are vital to the operation of the school. Additional appreciation goes to Mrs. Washburn, the School Nurse, who also plays a very vital role in the schools, and a role much larger than just applying band-aids. She teaches children and she teaches teachers, in addition to testing eyes and ears and assisting with physical exams.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you, the staff, the Committee and the townspeople for continued cooperation and interest in helping to make the process of educating our young people a satisfactory endeavor.

Respectfully submitted:

EDMUND E. DODGE  
Principal, Winthrop School

## **REPORT OF THE HAMILTON-WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL**

### **TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:**

This September a total of 308 students reported to the Hamilton Junior High School while 146 enrolled at Wenham. This represented a slight increase from the previous year and insured that the average class size at both schools would be approximately 26.

This year promises to be an extremely busy one for both the Junior High administrators and faculty alike. The recommendations which were forthcoming from last year's Junior High Study Committee and accepted by the School Committee are already in the process of being met. The two schools are presently functioning under a single administrative unit and the faculties have been meeting jointly on a number of occasions to work in areas of mutual concern such as budgeting and curriculum.

An equalization of program offerings at the two schools has been achieved in the areas of French, English and Physical Education while ways of gaining parity in other areas are being studied. The athletic program has been revamped, with the two schools combining forces and fielding one interscholastic team in the sports of Soccer, Football, Field Hockey, Basketball, Baseball and Softball. In addition, intramural athletic programs such as soccer have been introduced and plans to include the sports of basketball, bowling, skiing, track, tennis, and golf are being developed.

Two committees have been formed and are studying the critical areas of Junior High housing and teaching innovations. Reports from both of these study groups will be presented to the School Committee this coming spring.

Another task which is of extreme importance this year is in the realm of teacher evaluation. While this is an annual occurrence, the duty assumes additional importance because a new instrument for evaluation, developed by administration and staff is being introduced and also because of the distinct possibility of a reduction in staff due to declining enrollments in the foreseeable future.

The program for children with special needs (Chapter 766) is functioning smoothly in both buildings. This can be attributed to a number of factors which include improved facilities, the experience gained from last year's inaugural efforts, and the expertise of the people directly involved.

The Committee on Language Arts, comprised of the English teachers from both buildings, will be actively engaged throughout the year in introducing and implementing the new Language Arts Program which was developed this past summer.

An encouraging aspect in the overall situation is the fact that the goals of the District, the administration and the teaching staff show distinct uniformity in terms of the areas which should be given priority at the Junior High level, namely building needs, teaching innovations, and language arts.

In closing I would like to express my hope that the mutual concerns of the community, staff and administration are successfully dealt with and that the youngsters of the two towns ultimately benefit from the changes which occur.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. SNOW  
Principal



## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BESSIE BUKER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

### **TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:**

1976 has been a year of considerable change at the Bessie Buker School. Most obvious was the hiring of Mr. Alan Myers to fill the principalship vacated when Mr. Dwight Ayers retired after many years of service. With the regionalization of Hamilton's and Wenham's Junior High Schools, Mr. Myers was hired as Principal of the Bessie Buker School and Mr. Richard Snow and Mr. Warren Hussey became the Principal and Assistant Principal respectively of the Junior Highs. Mr. Myers comes to Wenham from Concord, New Hampshire where he had been an elementary principal. He lives with his wife Patricia and daughter Gillian in Newburyport.

Miss Virginia Camp has returned to her position as fifth grade teacher after a year's leave of absence. Mrs. Ruth Herrick, who also teaches fifth grade, is presently on maternity leave. Mrs. Carol Mapes has been hired as Mrs. Herrick's substitute.

Other new staff members this year include Mrs. Vina Doucette and Mrs. Carol McLaughlin, kindergarten bus and playground aides; Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, third grade aide; Mrs. Peg Patch, Wednesday kindergarten aide; Miss Rhonda Fraser, reading aide; Miss Ann Holloran and Mrs. Margaret Cooke, resource room aides and Mrs. Connie Bubier, Title 1 tutor.

Mrs. Susan Kiernan is busy become familiar with the many aspects of her new position as school secretary. Mrs. Mary Bennett who had been school secretary for many years retired during the fall.

Curriculum work continues in the areas of Reading, Math, Language Arts and Special Needs. Our Reading Program is now complemented by a testing system and a skills continuum which have been implemented in all grades. A similar system is being implemented for Mathematics. Significant work has also gone into studying and up-dating our Language Arts Program. Students with special needs are receiving comprehensive services this year with part of our emphasis towards making adjustments in their regular classroom program which will encourage their success.

Declining enrollments will result in the reduction of our teaching staff from 16 to 14 for 1977-78. With this in mind and with a focus towards providing a continually improving program, the Bessie Buker staff and administration are considering several options for next year's school organization. Staffing, curriculum and budget considerations are involved.

A Curriculum Committee, a School Policy Committee and a Community Relations Committee have been established this year. They are organized so that each staff member serves on one committee. The committees act in an advisory capacity to the principal. They provide good communication in the school and between the school and the community. The committees involve the staff and community in the decision-making processes of the school and foster a commitment to the school's future.

Released planning time had been a staff goal for several years. It became a reality at the beginning of this year. Each Wednesday students are dismissed from school after lunch. Staff use their released time to work on their individual programs, meet in committees to deal with school-wide issues, hold conferences with parents and meet with other staff members concerning individual student needs. The way in which staff use their released planning time is being evaluated. Indications at this point are that it is time well spent. Parents are finding Wednesday afternoons a good time to make needed appointments, schedule student lessons or to hold a scout meeting. This seems to be cutting down on the number of students that are excused from school. We all look towards significant growth in our programs as a result of released planning time.

During the summer the foyer to Perkins Auditorium, the guidance and nurse's offices, several ceilings and the locker rooms were painted. Classroom counter tops were replaced and a section of the school's roof was resingled. Another section of the roof will need resingling this coming summer and we hope to be able to continue cheering up the school with new paint. The original teachers' room - work room was quite crowded and a separate teachers' room has been established this year.

Our safety patrol which had been made up of junior high students has been joined this year by a group of willing sixth graders and their supervisor Mrs. Donna Case. Better coverage for increased student safety has resulted.

We are all pleased with the community support that we are receiving this year. The Friends of the Bessie Buker School have joined with the School Volunteers to form one organization with a new set of by-laws.

This year's officers are: Mrs. Kathy Warden, President; Mrs. Peg Patch, Vice President; Mrs. Mary Lou Moore, Secretary; Mrs. Janice Tarr, Treasurer; Mrs. Carol McLaughlin, Volunteer Coordinator; Mrs. Judy Naylor, Teacher Representative; and Mrs. Linda Magdole, Publicity. We all saw this reorganization as a positive move and look towards continued community involvement at the Bessie Buker School.

The Bessie Buker School is having a very good year and we look forward to the future. In behalf of our students and staff I would like to thank the District Administration, School Committee and the Community at large for all the encouragement we have received this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN B. MYERS

## REPORT OF THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

### TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

For the first time since I have been principal, the high school started out with a stable and complete administrative team at the beginning of the academic year. After a thorough search during the summer, undertaken by a committee consisting of School Committee members, faculty and students and the principal, Mr. Michael Budaj formerly a teacher of Industrial Arts and most recently a member of **The World Out There** staff, was chosen from approximately one hundred candidates as the Assistant Principal. He joined Ms. Patricia Groenewoud, who as Director of Student Services, began her first full year at the High School, as members of the administrative team. In addition, since the last Town Report, we have replaced nine teachers and reallocated a part of one position.

It has been an important year, for after eleven months of preparation which involved the faculty and some members of the community in a self-evaluation process, we were joined for three days by the twenty-three member Visiting Committee from the accrediting agency known as the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. This Visiting Committee was headed up by Mr. Thomas Duggan, Principal of Bedford High School. The Visiting Committee toured the physical plant, visited classes, interviewed teachers and students, the administration, and members of the School Committee and read the written reports produced during the self-evaluation. After their visit Mr. Duggan finalized a report which was then given to the principal who shared it with the faculty and the Superintendent who in turn gave it to the School Committee. It must be made public en toto when it is made public, and it is a document of some 60 pages and appendices, covering every aspect of school life with commendations and recommendations. The amount of accreditation will be determined by the Executive Committee of the NEASC in the spring. One judgment that the Visiting Committee did leave with us is that they were extremely impressed by the student body and they felt we were very lucky to have such students in our school. We knew that but it was good to hear it from others.

Last spring the faculty and the administration formulated several goals for the 1976-77 school year which were presented to the School Committee this fall. Some were on-going concerns such as the improvement of discipline (in-school discipline hall has been reinstituted) and some were new goals such as articulation of the French program 7-12. The lack of articulation which has long plagued the district has

finally been attended to. Within two years, both the high school and the junior high school will be using the same text series in French. It will take two years to phase in the books now that the decision has been made, but those of us who have been involved in achieving this goal are very pleased.

The faculty and administration have also expended much effort in dealing with the noticeable decline in enrollment which occurred this year. Some of that decline can be attributed to students attending the new vocational school. Questions such as what to do about student - teacher ratio and how to maintain the unique qualities of our program have taxed our energies.

We, as a school, continue to keep the community informed of our activities through the periodic state of the school meetings and the issues of **Syllabus** which are mailed home regularly.

We are still encouraging students to beautify the school by painting murals. One which makes an overwhelming impression is painted near the music room and is really worth a trip to the school to admire.

Students continue to participate actively in school affairs through student government, National Honor Society, the Principal's Advisory Council, grade activities, athletics and other extra curricular groups. Members of the community can keep up-to-date on school events by reading the Sound-Off page in the Chronicle. We are proud to report that again last year we won the Hyland trophy for outstanding athletic achievement in all sports. This year we had a smashing theatrical production in **Arsenic and Old Lace** and are looking forward to **Fiddler on the Roof** in the spring.

And finally, because of all the recent concern about declining board scores in American high schools, I am very glad to report that last year's seniors did very well on the SATs. They achieved a mean score on the verbal test of 24 points higher than the national average and 52 points, higher than the national average, on the mathematics part.

It has been a challenging year but as a school we have met that challenge and emerged with both confidence and a sense of success. We appreciate all the help we have received from everyone especially our parent volunteers, during this noteworthy year.

Respectfully submitted,

ISA KAFTAL ZIMMERMAN

## HAMILTON—WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET REPORT		DECEMBER 31, 1976	JULY 1, 1976	JUNE 30, 1977
ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPEND BAL	
Salary Clerical-Sch Com	1,275.00	.00	1,275.00	
Cont Serv-Sch Com	12,500.00	2,770.89	9,729.11	
Cont Serv-Sch Com Legal	7,700.00	3,468.47	4,231.53	
Sup and Matls-Sch Com	570.00	148.50	421.50	
Sal Prof-Supt Off	63,680.00	32,867.64	30,812.36	
Sal Cler-Supt Off	37,686.00	21,809.58	15,876.42	
Cont Serv-Supt Off	10,600.00	6,925.67	3,674.33	
Sup and Matls-Supt Off	10,970.00	2,643.70	8,326.30	
Other Exp-Supt Off	5,000.00	1,353.38	3,646.62	
<b>TOTAL—ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>149,981.00*</b>	<b>71,987.83*</b>	<b>77,993.17*</b>	
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
Sal Prof-Sup Music	17,640.00	7,412.80	10,227.20	
Sal Prof-Reading	17,005.00	7,145.98	9,859.02	
Sal Prof Sup Spec Needs	21,985.00	11,399.64	10,585.36	
Sal Cler-Spec Needs	8,480.00	4,215.25	4,264.75	
Prof Sal-Substitutes	22,000.00	4,148.75	17,851.25	
Prof Sal-Prin-Cutler	24,363.00	12,632.62	11,730.38	
Sal Cler-Prin Office Cutler	5,193.00	2,083.90	3,109.10	
Prof Sal-Prin-Winthrop	23,183.00	12,020.82	11,162.18	
Sal Cler-Prin Office Winthrop	4,713.00	1,685.62	3,027.38	
Prof Sal Prin-Ham Jr III	23,604.00	12,239.08	11,364.92	
Sal Cler-Prin Office-Ham Jr Hi	5,181.00	1,979.80	3,201.20	



INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPEND BAL
Prof Sal Prin-Bessie B	20,500.00	10,629.64	9,870.36
Sal Cler-Prin Office-Bessie B	4,611.00	2,828.35	1,782.65
Prof Sal Prin-Hi Sch	46,372.00	22,543.59	23,828.41
Sal Cler-Prin Office-Hi Sch	15,831.00	7,669.30	8,161.70
Prof Sal-Prin-Center J. H.	4,988.00	10,334.46	5,356.46-
Sal Cler-Prin Office-Center J H	370.00	916.05	546.05-
Cont Serv-Prin-Cutler	290.00	.00	290.00
Cont Serv-Prin-Winthrop	250.00	.00	250.00
Cont Serv-Prin-Ham Jr Hi	200.00	321.59	121.59-
Cont Serv-Prin-Bessie B	622.00	311.86	310.14
Cont Serv-Prin-Center Jr Hi	393.00	129.18	263.82
Cont Serv-Prin-Hi Sch	5,950.00	4,702.35	1,247.65
Supplies and Mat-Prin-Cutler	4,566.00	5,571.25	1,005.25-
Supplies and Mat-Prin-Winthrop	5,302.00	2,205.84	3,096.16
Supplies and Mat-Prin-Ham Jr Hi	3,235.00	2,076.93	1,158.07
Supplies and Mat-Prin-Bessie B	4,500.00	2,672.90	1,827.10
Supplies and Mat-Prin-Center J H	1,843.00	1,116.84	726.16
Supplies and Mat-Prin-High Sch	15,570.00	7,664.25	7,905.75
Other Exp-Prin-Cutler	475.00	14.64	460.36
Other Exp-Prin-Winthrop	475.00	14.64	460.60
Other Expenses-Prin-District	5,500.00	.00	5,500.00
Other Exp-Prin-Ham J H	475.00	85.00	390.00
Other Exp/Prin Bessie B	475.00	.00	475.00
Other Exp-Prin-Hi Sch	700.00	33.32	666.68
Prof Sal-Cutler	289,466.00	94,170.05	195,295.95
Prof Sal-Winthrop	254,308.00	77,783.95	176,524.05
Prof Sal-Ham J H	245,596.00	87,987.35	157,608.65
Prof Sal-Bessie B	239,928.00	83,447.61	156,480.39
Lunch Duty Ham J High	.00	489.60	489.60-
Prof Sal-Center J H	135,126.00	42,087.97	93,038.03
Prof Sal-High	754,023.00	267,285.78	486,737.22

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPEND BAL
Prof Sal-Spec Needs	256,579.00	80,150.91	176,428.09
Prof Sal-In-Serv	.00	280.00	280.00-
Prof Sal-Hame and in school	15,000.00	.00	15,000.00
Prof Sal-Graduation	455.00	.00	455.00
Other Exp-Prin-Center J H	400.00	45.20	354.80
Cont Service-In Service	13,500.00	5,795.50	7,704.50
Cont Ser-Art Winthrop	340.00	.00	340.00
Cont Serv-Art-Ham J H	400.00	.00	400.00
Cont Serv-Art-Center JH	65.00	.00	65.00
Cont Serv-Art-High	50.00	.00	50.00
Cont Serv-Eng/La-Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv-Eng/La-Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv-Eng/La-Ham J H	289.00	.00	289.00
Cont Serv Handwriting-Cutler	400.00	460.00	60.00
Cont Serv Handwriting-Winthrop	400.00	410.00	10.00
Cont Serv Drama-Hi	100.00	.00	100.00
Cont Serv Handwriting-B B	400.00	410.00	10.00
Cont Serv-Eng/La-ZHi	1,340.00	179.10	1,160.90
Cont Serv Graduation-Hi	2,145.00	6.77	2,138.23
Cont Serv-Evaluation-Hi	4,200.00	3,284.23	915.77
Cont Serv-For. Lang-Center	55.00	.00	55.00
Cont Serv-For. Lang.-Hi	230.00	74.12	155.88
Cont Serv-Math-Winthrop	163.00	91.52	71.48
Cont Serv-Math-Ham J H	175.00	.00	175.00
Cont Serv-Math-Center J H	183.00	103.50	79.50
Cont Serv-Math-High	2,105.00	1,791.03	313.97
Cont Serv-Music-Cutler	100.00	.00	100.00
Cont Serv-Music-Winthrop	565.00	19.00	546.00
Cont Serv-Music-Ham J H	647.00	40.00	607.00
Cont Serv-Music-Bessie B	130.00	100.00	30.00
Cont Serv-Music-Center	245.00	.00	245.00



INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPEND BAL
Cont Serv-Music-High	1,595.00	1,294.60	300.40
Cont Serv-Bus. Ed-High	1884.00	1,573.98	310.02
Cont Serv-Dist. Ed.-High	.00	1.89	1.89-
Cont Serv-Home Ec-Ham J H	100.00	50.40	49.60
Cont Serv-Home Ec.-Center	171.00	.00	171.00
Cont Serv Home Ec.-Hi	217.00	7.60	209.40
Cont Serv-Ind Arts-Center	50.00	.00	50.00
Cont Serv-Ind Arts-Hi	1,083.00	116.55	966.45
Cont Serv-Phys, Ed.-Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv-Phys Ed-Center	74.00	.00	74.00
Cont Serv Phys Ed-High	1,336.00	322.79	1,013.21
Cont Serv-Heal/Family-Bessie B	51.00	30.00	21.00
Cont Serv-Proj Adv-Hi	15,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Cont Serv Reading-Winthrop	500.00	.00	500.00
Cont Serv-Science-Winthrop	1,590.00	1,458.45	131.55
Cont Serv-Science-Ham J H	498.00	33.50	464.50
Cont Serv-Science-Bessie B	58.00	58.00	.00
Cont Serv Science-Center	30.00	.00	30.00
Cont Serv-Science-High	788.00	161.56	626.44
Cont Serv-Soc Stu-Cutler	600.00	.00	600.00
Cont Serv-Soc Stu-Winthrop	949.00	446.10	502.90
Cont Serv-Soc Studies-Ham J H	545.00	92.50	452.50
Cont Serv-Soc Studies-Bessie B	216.00	.00	216.00
Cont Serv-Soc Studies-Center	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv-Soc Studies-Hi	1,230.00	161.31	1,068.69
Cont Serv-Outdoor Ed-Bessie B	1,580.00	1,726.40	146.40-
Cont Serv-Spec Ed-General	6,675.00	4,218.29	2,456.71
Cont Serv-Spec Ed-Trans	21,620.00	8,855.00	12,765.00
Con Serv-Spec Ed-Tuitions	23,400.00	2,579.40	20,820.60
Con Serv-Spec Ed- C A C	55,400.00	23,561.00	31,839.00
Cont Serv Spec Ed-In-Service	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPEND BAL
Cont Serv-Spec Ed-Summer Prog	4,000.00	3,704.38	295.62
Cont Serv-Matching Funds	7,300.00	349.35	7,649.35
Expendable Matls.-In-Service	.00	3.91	3.91-
Expendable Matls.-Art-Cutler	1,742.00	.00	1,742.00
Expendable Matls.-Art-Winthrop	981.00	35.97	945.03
Expendable Matls.-Art-Ham J H	820.00	9.00	811.00
Expendable Matls.-Art-Bessie B	1,288.00	.00	1,288.00
Expendable Matls.-Art-Center	631.00	.00	631.00
Expendable Matls.-Art-Hi	2,615.00	1,066.65	1,548.35
Expendable Matls.-Eng/La-Cutler	115.00	213.53	98.53-
Expendable Matls.-Eng/La-Winthrop	2,669.00	2,036.97	632.03
Expen. Matls.-Eng La Ham J H	370.00	307.59	62.41
Expend Matls. Eng/La-Bessie B	1,149.00	1,193.23	44.23-
Expend. Matls.-Eng/La-Center	410.00	459.46	49.46-
Expend. Matls.-Eng/La-Hi	678.00	360.61	317.39
Expend. Matls.-Drama-Hi	.00	.00	.00
Expend. Matls.-For. Lang.-Ham J H	40.00	445.68	405.68-
Expend. Matls.-For Lang.-Center	257.00	242.26	14.74
Expend. Matls.-For. Lang.-Hi	759.00	367.38	391.62
Expend Matls-Kindergarten-Cutler	281.00	145.41	135.59
Expend Matls-Kindergarten-Bessie	57.00	22.06	34.94
Expend Matls-Math-Cutler	1,049.00	655.22	393.78
Expend Matls-Math Winthrop	290.00	230.26	59.74
Expend Matls-Math-Ham J H	240.00	289.69	49.69-
Expend Matls-Math-Bessie B	695.00	701.45	6.45-
Expendable Matls.-Math-Center	146.00	.00	146.00
Expendable Matls.-Math-Hi	650.00	243.75	406.25
Expendable Matls.-Music-Cutler	232.00	122.01	109.99
Expendable Matls.-Music-Winthrop	93.00	54.93	38.07
Expendable Matls.-Music-Bessie B	110.00	44.00	66.00
Expend Matls.-Music-Hi	89.00	94.16	5.16-

# INSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES UNEXPEND BAL

Expend Matls.-Occ. Ed.-Hi	.00	11.81	11.81-
Expend Matls.-Bus. Ed.-Hi	1,238.00	855.80	352.20
Expend Matls.-Dist. Ed.-Hi	70.00	84.44	14.44-
Expend Matls.-Home Ec-Center	551.00	67.24	483.76
Expend Matls.-Home Ec.-Ham J H	1,985.00	234.25	1,750.75
Expend Matls.-Home Ec.-Hi	3,042.00	787.92	2,254.08
Expend Matls.-Ind. Arts.-Ham J H	2,629.00	428.78	2,200.22
Expend Matls.-Ind. Arts-Center	1,448.00	1,333.09	114.91
Expend Matls.-Ind. Arts.-Hi	4,431.00	3,577.42	853.58
Expend Matls.-P E-Cutler	36.00	38.11	2.11-
Expend Matls.-Pe-Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Expend Matls.-Pe-Ham J H	20.00	.00	20.00
Expend Matls.-Pe-Bessie B	206.00	211.90	5.90-
Expend Matls.-P E-Hi	2,107.00	738.43	1,368.57
Expend Matls.-Health and Fam.-Win	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv-Health and Fam Ham J H	.00	36.99	36.99-
Expend Matls.-Health and Fam-B B	.00	.00	.00
Expend Matls.-Reading-Cutler	2,871.00	2,087.40	783.60
Expend Matls.-Reading-Winthrop	448.00	222.05	225.95
Expend Matls.-Reading-Bessie B	1,612.00	1,541.86	70.14
Expend Matls.-Reading-Center	20.00	21.25	1.25-
Expend Matls.-Science-Cutler	1,000.00	908.87	91.13
Expend Matls.-Science-Winthrop	466.00	460.51	5.49
Expend Matls.-Science-Ham J H	686.00	497.87	188.13
Expend Matls.-Science-Bessie B	314.00	110.80	203.20
Expend Matls.-Science-Center	510.00	383.38	126.62
Expend Matls.-Science-High	2,751.00	1,566.35	1,184.65
Expend Matls. Soc Studies-Cutler	85.00	23.20	61.80
Expend Matls. Soc Stud-Winthrop	83.00	98.87	15.87-
Expend Matls.-Soc Stud-Ham J H	578.00	331.28	246.72
Expend Matls. Soc Stud-Bessie B	73.00	40.00	33.00

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPEND BAL
Expend Matls.-Soc. Stud.-Center	55.00	33.10	21.90
Expend Matls.-Soc Stud.-Hi	581.00	318.92	262.08
Expend Matls.-Spec Needs-Dist	3,100.00	2,799.90	300.10
Other Expenses-In Service	.00	26.40	26.40
Other Exp.-Spec. Needs-District	1,547.00	369.52	1,177.48
Other Exp-Eng/La-B B	100.00	.00	100.00
Other Exp-Eng/La-Ham J H	100.00	.00	100.00
Other Exp. Eng/La.-Hi	209.00	.00	209.00
Other Expenses-Drama-Hi	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp-For. Lang.-Ham J H	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp-For Lang. Hi	85.00	10.32	74.68
Other Exp-Kindergarten-Bessie B	50.00	.00	50.00
Other Exp.-Math Ham J H	100.00	55.00	45.00
Other Exp.-Math-Hi	180.00	11.20	168.80
Other Expnd-Music-Winthrop	150.00	22.80	127.20
Other Expnd-Music-Ham J H	100.00	.00	100.00
Other Expenses-Music-Bessie B	50.00	.00	50.00
Other Expenses-Music-Center	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp-Occ.Ed.-Hi	375.00	128.62	246.38
Other Exp Dist. Ed.Hi	465.00	50.06	414.94
Other Exp-Home Ec.-Center	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp-Home E.C.-Hi	22.00	.00	22.00
Other Exp-Ind. Arts-Hi	292.00	2.52	289.48
Other Expenses-Phys. Ed.-Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp-Phys. Ed.-Hi	358.00	.00	358.00
Other Exp-Reading-Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp-Reading-Winthrop	250.00	89.86	160.14
Other Exp-Reading-Ham J H	100.00	.00	100.00
Other Exp-Reading-Bessie B	285.00	100.07	184.93
Other Exp-Science-Ham J.H.	100.00	.00	100.00
Other Exp-Science-Center	79.00	.00	79.00

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPEND BAL
Other Exp-Science-High	380.00	.00	380.00
Other Exp-Soc. Stud.-Ham J H	100.00	.00	100.00
Other Exp-Soc. Stud-High	125.00	.00	125.00
Non-Expend - In Service	4,000.00	3,887.07	122.93
Non-Expend-Art-Cutler	54.00	37.25	16.75
Non-Expend-Art-High	542.00	152.24	389.76
Non-Expend-Art-Winthrop	175.00	.00	175.00
Non-Expend-Art-Ham J H	5.00	170.48	165.48-
Non-Expend-Art-Bessie B	95.00	38.69	56.31
Non-Expend.-Art-Center	59.00	.00	59.00
Non-Expend-Eng/La-Cutler	97.00	48.60	48.40
Non-Expend-Eng/La-Winthrop	2,095.00	1,406.07	688.93
Non-Expend-Eng/La-Ham J H	180.00	.00	180.00
Non-Expend-Eng/La-Bessie B	286.00	271.86	14.14
Non-Expend-Eng/La-Center	218.00	227.71	9.71-
Non-Expend-Eng/La-High	4,072.00	2,885.68	1,186.32
Non-Expend-Drama-High	200.00	.00	200.00
Non-Expend-For. Lang.-Ham J H	657.00	.00	657.00
Non-Expend-For. Lang.-Center	173.00	153.17	19.83
Non-Expend.-For. Lang.-High	2,640.00	2,153.77	486.23
Non-Expend-Kindergarten-Bessie	184.00	138.33	45.67
Non-Expend-Kindergarten-Cutler	195.00	44.00	151.00
Non-Expend Math-Cutler	423.00	405.63	17.37
Non-Expend-Math-Winthrop	805.00	104.19	700.81
Non-Expend-Math-Ham J H	519.00	332.17	186.83
Non-Expend-Math-Bessie B	142.00	105.06	36.94
Non-Expend-Math-Center	726.00	643.80	82.20
Non-Expend-Math-High	565.00	224.32	340.68
Non-Expend-Music-Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Non-Expend-Music-Winthrop	564.00	514.25	49.75
Non-Expend.-Music-Ham J H	795.00	618.25	176.75

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPEND BAL
Non-Expend-Music-Bessie B	953.00	654.85	298.15
Non-Expend-Music-Center	225.00	125.92	99.08
Non-Expend-Music-High	875.00	670.06	204.94
Non-Expend-Occ. Ed.-High	625.00	397.98	227.02
Non-Expend-Bus. Ed.-High	609.00	319.14	289.86
Non-Expend-Dist. Ed.-High	137.00	18.46	118.54
Non-Expend-Home Ec.-Ham J H	115.00	298.79	183.79-
Non-Expend-Home Ec.-Center	48.00	2.12	45.88
Non-Expend-Home Ec.-High	515.00	192.98	322.02
Non-Expend-Ind. Arts-Center	13.00	.00	13.00
Non-Expend-Ind. Arts-High	2,354.00	730.93	1,623.07
Non-Expend-Phys. Ed.-Cutler	199.00	147.19	51.81
Non-Expend-Phys. Ed. Winthrop	415.00	291.62	123.38
Non-Expend Phys. Ed.-Ham J H	388.00	29.45	358.55
Non-Expend-Phys. Ed.-Bessie B	82.00	79.08	2.92
Non-Expend-Phys. Ed.-Center	302.00	308.04	6.04-
Non-Expend-Phys. Ed.-High	2,715.00	130.36	2,584.64
Non-Expend-Health and Fam-Winthrop	69.00	36.71	32.29
Non-Expend-Health and Fam-Ham J H	.00	117.90	117.90-
Non-Expend-Health and Fam-Bessie	.00	.00	.00
Non-Expend-Reading-Cutler	1,570.00	1,813.61	243.61-
Non-Expend-Reading-Winthrop	144.00	79.71	64.29
Non-Expend-Reading-Ham J H	547.00	254.86	292.14
Non-Expend-Reading-Bessie B	1,385.00	1,483.55	98.55-
Non-Expend-Reading-Center	266.00	149.15	116.85
Non-Expend-Science-Cutler	97.00	9.92	87.08
Non-Expend-Science-Winthrop	328.00	39.99	288.01
Non-Expend-Science-Ham J H	584.00	279.75	304.25
Non-Expend-Science-Bessie B	126.00	196.46	70.46-
Non-Expend-Science-Center	123.00	101.93	21.07
Non-Expend-Science-High	3,782.00	2,664.27	1,117.73



INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPEND BAL
Non-Expend-Soc. Stud.-Winthrop	100.00	74.71	25.29
Non-Expend Soc. Stud.-Ham J H	686.00	472.31	213.69
Non-Expend-Soc. Stud.-Bessie B	66.00	66.45	.45-
Non-Expend-Soc. Stud.-Center	277.00	297.34	20.34-
Non-Expend-Soc Stud-High	4,490.00	2,624.27	1,865.73
Non-Expend-Spec. Needs-District	6,355.00	2,704.10	3,650.90
Sup & Matls. - Library-Winthrop	1,500.00	5.76	1,494.24
Prof Sal-Library-Ham J H	660.00	.00	660.00
Sup & Matls-Library-Ham JH	664.00	170.15	493.85
Sup & Matls-Library-Cutie	1,000.00	288.50	711.50
Cont Serv - Library-Bessie B	75.00	98.51	23.51-
Cont Serv-Library-Center	.00	.00	.00
Sup & Matls-Library-Center	100.00	.00	100.00
Prof Sal-Library-High	17,021.00	5,835.55	11,185.45
Cont Serv-Library-High	330.00	154.00	176.00
Sup & Matls-Library-Bessie B	425.00	.00	425.00
Sup & Matls-Library-High	6,005.00	3,263.77	2,741.23
Other Exp/Library-High	146.00	.00	146.00
Prof Sal-A V—Cutler	385.00	.00	385.00
Prof Sal-A V-Winthrop	385.00	.00	385.00
Prof Sal-A V-Bessie B	560.00	.00	560.00
Prof Sal-A V-High	560.00	.00	560.00
Cont Serv-AS V-Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv-A V-Winthrop	1,075.00	186.15	888.85
Cont Serv-A V-Hm JH	300.00	.00	300.00
Cont Serv-A ZV-Bessie B	565.00	451.14	113.86
Cont Serv-A V-Center	195.00	7.00	188.00
Cont Serv-A V-High	600.00	44.85	555.15
Sup & Matls-A V-Ham JH	50.00	.00	50.00
Sup & Matls-A V-Bessie	220.00	34.69	185.31
Sup & Matls-A V-Center	147.00	.00	147.00

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPEND BAL
Sup & Matls.-A V-High	537.00	.00	537.00
Prof Sal-Guidance-C	7,223.00	6,033.57	1,189.43
Prof Sal-Guid.-Winthrop	7,223.00	.00	7,223.00
Prof Sal-Guid.-Bessie B	8,620.00	3,609.72	5,010.28
Prof Sal-Guid.-Center	3,694.00	.00	3,694.00
Prof Sal-Guid.-Ham JH	20,028.00	4,387.14	15,640.86
Cler Sal-Guid.-High	11,558.00	5,591.68	5,966.32
Cont Serv-Guid.-Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv-Guid.-Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv-Guid.-Bessie B	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv-Guid.-Center	.00	.00	.00
Sup & Matls.-Guid-Center	.00	.00	.00
Sup & Matls.-Guid.-Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Sup & Matls.-Guid.-Ham J H	.00	.00	.00
Sup & Matls.-Guid.-Bessie B	.00	.00	.00
Prof Sal-Guid.-High	53,677.00	19,113.93	34,563.07
Sup & Matls.-Guid.-Center	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv-Guid.-High	2,162.00	236.88	1,925.12
Sup & Matls.-Guid-High	2,124.00	166.97	1,957.03
Other Exp-Guid.-Bessie B	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp-Guid.-Ham J H	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp-Guid.-High	285.00	2.16	382.84
<b>TOTAL—INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>2,944,772.00*</b>	<b>1,075,105.55*</b>	<b>1,869,666.45*</b>



OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPEND BAL
Sal-Other-Attendance	.00	.00	.00
Cont-Serv-Attendance	1,500.00	.00	1,500.00
Prof Sal-Health	24,698.00	11,145.23	13,552.77
Cont Serv-Health-Cutler	19.00	.00	19.00
Cont Serv-Health-Winthrop	18.00	.00	18.00
Cont Serv-Health-Ham J H	18.00	.00	18.00
Cont Serv-Health-Bessie B	114.00	.00	114.00
Cont Serv-Health-Center	38.00	.00	38.00
Cont Serv-Health-High	.00	8.20	8.20-
Supplies & Matls-Heal-Cutler	99.00	90.46	8.54
Sup & Matls-Health-Winthrop	99.00	39.75	59.25
Sup & Matls-Health-Ham J H	99.00	154.23	55.23-
Sup & Matls-Health-Bessie B	105.00	89.42	15.58
Sup & Matls-Health-Center	35.00	.00	35.00
Sup & Matls-Health-Hi	110.00	125.73	15.73-
Other Exp-Health-Cutler	46.00	34.06	11.94
Other Exp-Health-Winthrop	47.00	10.00	37.00
Other Exp-Health-Ham J H	47.00	.00	47.00
Other Exp-Health-Bessie B	109.00	7.00	102.00
Other Exp-Health/Center	36.00	.00	36.00
Other Exp-Health-High	50.00	8.40	41.60
Sal-Other Transportation	10,324.00	2,429.03	7,894.97
Cont Serv-Transportation	175,700.00	55,916.89	119,783.11
Sal-Other-Food Serv	33,643.00	30,283.98	3,359.02
Sal Prof-Athletic-Winthrop	242.00	.00	242.00
Sal. Prof-Athletic-Ham J H	8,439.00	3,925.98	4,513.02
Sal. Prof.-Athletic-Center	3,399.00	55.00	3,344.00
Sal. Prof.-Athletic-High	36,089.00	12,195.00	23,894.00
Cont Serv-Athletic-Ham J H	3,148.00	563.20	2,584.80
Cont Serv-Athletic-Center	2,959.00	90.25	2,868.75
Sup. & Matls.-Athletic-Ham J H	1,597.00	1,163.12	433.88

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPEND BAL
Cont Serv-Athletic-High	25,659.00	7,898.53	17,790.47
Sup. & Matls.-Athletic-Center	726.00	214.77	511.23
Sup. & Matls.-Atheltic-High	21,624.00	10,155.49	11,468.51
Other Exp-Athletic-High	859.00	380.04	478.96
Sal. Prof.-Extra Curr 'Cutler	937.00	.00	937.00
Sal Prof-Extra Curr -Winthrop	1,251.00	.00	1,251.00
Sal Prof.-Extra Curr.-Ham J H	3,619.00	.00	3,619.00
Sal Prof - Extra Curr-Bessie B	700.00	112.50	587.50
Sal Prof.-Extra Curr.-Center	716.00	.00	716.00
Sal Prof.-Extra Curr.-High	11,034.00	.00	11,034.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			
<b>OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES</b>	<b>369,952.00*</b>	<b>137,066.26*</b>	<b>232,885.74*</b>
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>			
Sal-Other-Cust-District	8,400.00	6,741.88	1,658.12
Cont Serv-Cust-District	59,857.00	13,602.60	46,254.40
Sal-Other-Cust-Cutler	17,006.00	8,739.63	8,266.37
Sal-Other-Cust-Winthrop	18,118.00	9,114.21	9,003.79
SAL--Other-Cust-Ham J H	16,116.00	7,817.77	8,298.23
Sal-Other-Cust-Bessie B	17,674.00	9,120.45	8,553.55
Sal-Other-Cust-Center	8,013.00	4,230.00	3,783.00
Sal-Other-Cust-High	41,712.00	21,787.08	19,924.92
Cont Serv-Cust-Cutler	5,800.00	2,489.86	3,310.14
Cont Serv-Cust-Fuel Cutler	16,450.00	2,970.80	13,479.20
Cont Serv-Cust-Elec-Cutler	5,762.00	1,701.11	4,060.89
Cont Serv-Cust-Tele-Cutler	902.00	365.74	536.26
Cont Serv-Cust-Gas/Water-Cutler	610.00	278.69	331.31

# **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

## **APPROPRIATION      EXPENDITURES      UNEXPEND BAL**

Cont Serv-Cust-Winthrop	4,050.00	1,084.71	2,965.29
Cont Serv-Cust-Fuel-Winthrop	10,802.00	1,516.00	9,286.00
Cont Serv-Cust-Elec-Winthrop	10,538.00	2,800.64	7,737.36
Cont Serv-Cust-Tele-Winthrop	1,477.00	337.94	1,139.06
Cont Serv-Cust-Gas/Water - Winthrop	200.00	90.00	110.00
Cont Serv-Cust-Ham J H	13,720.00	6,686.42	7,033.58
Cont Serv-Cust-Fuel-Ham J H	14,369.00	2,919.66	11,449.34
Cont Serv-Cust-Elec-Ham JH	7,023.00	1,940.74	5,082.26
Cont Serv-Cust-Tele-Ham JH	978.00	704.30	273.70
Cont Serv-Cust-Gas/Water-Ham JH	610.00	171.98	438.02
Cont Serv-Cust-Bessie B	5,000.00	5,079.68	79.68-
Cont Serv-Cust-Fuel-Bessie B	12,771.00	2,515.22	10,255.78
Cont Serv-Cust-Elec-Bessie B	9,610.00	1,594.49	8,015.51
Cont Serv-Cust-Ele-Bessie B	1,160.00	533.24	626.76
Cont Serv-Cust-Gas/Water-Bessie	200.00	182.11	17.89
Cont Serv-Cust-Center	1,700.00	731.95	968.05
Cont Serv-Cust-Fuel-Center	6,933.00	1,034.24	5,898.76
Cont Serv-Cust-Elec-Center	2,896.00	709.72	2,186.28
Cont Serv-Cust-Ele-Center	580.00	132.38	447.62
Cont Serv-Cust-Gas/Water-Center	510.00	29.08	480.92
Cont Serv-Cust-High	8,890.00	5,208.97	3,681.03
Cont Serv-Cust-Fuel-Hi	36,461.00	7,741.35	28,719.65
Cont Serv-Cust-Elec-Hi	20,944.00	7,752.29	13,191.71
Cont Serv-Cust-Tele-Hi	3,805.00	1,146.09	2,658.91
Cont Serv-Cust-Gas/Water-High	1,311.00	408.93	902.07
Sup & Matls. Cust-Cutler	2,420.00	334.81	2,085.19
Sup & Matls.-Cust-Winthrop	3,025.00	535.28	2,489.72
Sup & Matls.-Cust-Ham J H	2,904.00	1,739.97	1,164.03
Sup & Matls.-Cust-Bessie B	3,247.00	2,410.15	836.85

# OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

## APPROPRIATION      EXPENDITURES      UNEXPEND BAL

Sup & Matls.-Cust-Center	1,320.00	938.74	381.26
Sup & Matls.-Cust-High	5,808.00	5,199.30	608.61

### TOTAL

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	411,682.00*	153,170.29*	258,511.71*
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### FIXED CHARGES

Cont Serv-Insurance	131,129.00	75,972.12	55,156.88
Cont Serv-Principal	149,000.00	105,000.00	44,000.00
Cont Serv-Interest	24,000.00	10,455.00	13,545.00
Cont Serv-Retirement	24,480.00	52,326.00	27,846.00-

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### TOTAL- FIXED CHARGES

328,609.00*	243,753.12*	84,855.88*
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### OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT

Equip Acq-Princ-Cutler	.00	51.50	51.50
Equip Acq-Princ-Winthrop	275.00	.00	275.00
Equip. Acq-Princ-Ham J H	280.00	.00	280.00
Equip. Aqu.-Princ-High	.00	.00	.00

OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPEND BAL
Equip. Acq.-Art-Cutler	39.00	.00	39.00
Equip. Acq.-Art-Ham J H	.00	.00	.00
Equip. Acq.-Art-High	311.00	.00	311.00
Equip Acq.-A V-Winthrop	292.00	183.73	108.27
Equip Acq.-A V-Bessie B	363.00	.00	363.00
Equip. Acq.-Athletics-High	467.00	.00	467.00
Equip Acq.-A V-Center	242.00	228.10	13.90
Equip Acq.-A V-High	2,568.00	.00	2,568.00
Equip Acq.-Eng/La-Cutler	190.00	130.50	59.50
Equip Acq.-Eng/La-Winthrop	302.00	.00	302.00
Equip Acq.-Eng/La-Center	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq.-Eng/La-High	422.00	484.91	62.91-
Equip Acq.-For. Lan.-High	.00	111.50	111.50-
Equip Acq.-Guidance-Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq.-Guidance-Ham J H	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq.-Guidance-High	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq.-Health-Cutler	234.00	218.75	15.25
Equip Acq.-Health-Winthrop	234.00	218.75	15.25
Equip Acq.-Health-Ham J H	234.00	134.88	99.12
Equip Acq.-Health-Bessie B	387.00	.00	387.00
Equip Acq.-Health-Center	129.00	.00	129.00
Equip Acq.-Kindergarten-Cutler	85.00	134.28	49.28-
Equip Acq.-Kindergarten-Bessie B	198.00	.00	198.00
Equip Acq.-Library-High	180.00	377.30	197.30-
Equip Acq.-Cust-Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq.-Cust-High	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq.-Music-Cutler	90.00	.00	90.00
Equip Acq.-Music-Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq.-Music-Ham J H	96.00	.00	96.00
Equip Acq.-Music-Bessie B	233.00	.00	233.00
Equip Acq.-Music-High	1,300.00	631.62	668.38

# OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT      APPROPRIATION      EXPENDITURES      UNEXPEND BAL

Equip Acq.-Bus. Ed.-High	1,067.00	1,161.00	94.00-
Equip Acq.-Dist. Ed-High	337.00	129.68	207.32
Equip. Acq.-Home Ec- Ham J H	25.00	.00	25.00
Equip Acq.-Home Ec-Center	106.00	260.14	154.14-
Equip Acq.-Home Ec-High	228.00	138.00	90.00
Equip Acq Ind. Arts-High	794.00	.00	794.00
Equip Acq-Phys. Ed. - Ham JH	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq-Phys. Ed.-Bessie B	308.00	297.02	10.98
Equip Acq-Phys Ed-Center	327.00	299.00	28.00
Equip Acq-Phys Ed-High	1,201.00	345.30	855.70
Equip Acq-Reading-Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq-Reading-Ham J H	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq-Reading-Bessie B	223.00	208.35	1465
Equip Acq-Science-Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq-Science-Center	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq Science-High	2,258.00	387.00	1,871.00
Equip Acq-Soc Stud.-High	636.00	237.77	398.23
Equip Acq-Spec.Ed.-District	1,419.00	.00	1,419.00
Equip Rep.-Cent. Adminis.	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq Rep.-Princ.-Ham JH	160.00	.00	160.00
Equip Rep.-Princ.-Bessie B	.00	.00	.00
Equip Rep.-Art-High	150.00	10.00	140.00
Equip Rep.-Athletics-High	957.00	158.95	798.05
Equip Rep.-Health-High	75.00	.00	75.00
Equip Rep.-Library-High	343.00	.00	343.00
Equip Rep.-Cust-Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Equip Rep.-Cust-Ham JH	.00	.00	.00
Equip Rep.-Eng/La/Cutler	24.00	19.26	4.74
Equip Rep.-Cust-High	.00	.00	.00
Equip Rep.-Music-Winthrop	96.00	.00	96.00
Equip Rep.-Music-Ham JH	.00	.00	.00



OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPEND BAL
Equip Rep.-Music-High	650.00	650.00	.00
Equip Rep.-Home Ec.-Center JH	224.00	.00	224.00
Equip Rep.-Home Ec.-High	275.00	274.95	.05
Equip Rep.-Ind. Arts-Ham JH	445.00	.00	445.00
Equip Rep.-Ind. Arts-High	946.00	130.87	815.13
Equip Rep.-Phys. Ed.-Ham JH	530.00	94.00	436.00
Equip Rep.-Phys. Ed.-High	337.00	157.00	180.00
Equip Rep.-Spec. Ed.-Dist.	50.00	.00	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			
<b>OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>23,342.00*</b>	<b>7,864.11*</b>	<b>15,477.89*</b>
<b>PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS</b>			
Tuition - Adult Ed.	1,200.00	.00	1,200.00
Tuition-Vocat. Tuition	.00	.00	.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,200.00*</b>	<b>.00*</b>	<b>1,200.00*</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>4,229,538.00**</b>	<b>1,688,947.16*</b>	<b>2,540,590.84**</b>

NOTE: Our budget runs July 1, 1976 - June 20, 1977, consequently our unexpended balance reflects only one-half year.



# Enrollment in Hamilton

October 1, 1976 (boys and girls)

## AGE

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & Over
G K	17	63	3															83
R A	1	17	79	6														102
D	2		15	78	6													99
E	3			15	89	9												113
	4				11	90	7											108
	5				12	80	11											103
	6					15	101	14										136
	7						19	124	11									154
	8							20	120	13	1							154
	9								17	94	13	4		1				129
	10									24	103	14						141
	11											14	94	16			1	125
	12												25	97	11	1		134
Total	17	80	97	99	106	111	102	131	158	148	132	131	137	113	12	2	0	1
											1							2
																		577

# Enrollment in Wenham      October 1, 1976 (boys and girls)

		Age																			21 & Over
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
G	K	3	29																32		
R																			42		
A	1	6	35	1															52		
D			8	43	1														52		
E	2					6	43	3											52		
	3																		56		
	4						5	47	4										46		
	5							3	38	5									66		
	6								7	54	4	1							75		
	7									13	52	9		1					71		
	8										12	50	8	1					55		
	9											14	39	2					61		
	10												5	51	5				72		
	11													8	57	7			62		
	12														8	46	6	1			
Total		3	35	43	50	49	53	49	72	68	74	52	63	70	53	6	1	1	742		

# **Enrollment in Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District October 1, 1976**

	AGE																				Total
	4 20	5 92	6 3	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
K																			115		
1	23	114	7																144		
2				23	121	7													151		
3							211	32	12										165		
4							16	137	11										164		
5							15	118	16										149		
6								22	115	18	1								196		
7								32	176	20	1								229		
8									32	170	21	2							225		
9										31	133	15	4		1				184		
10											29	154	19						202		
11												22	151	23			1	197			
12													33	143	17	2	1	196			
SPEC.																	1	2			
Total	20	115	140	149	155	164	51	203	226	222	184	194	207	166	18	3	0	2	2319		

# DIRECTORY

Bessie Buker School  
(468-1566)

NAME	SUBJECT	APPT.	YRS.	DEGREES
Myers, Alan B.	Principal	1976	9	B.A., M.A.
Berry, Patricia (Mrs.)	Grade 1 2	1973	7	B.S.
Camp, Virginia	Grade 5	1969	7	B.S.
Case, Donna M. (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1969	13	B.S., M.Ed.
Fearon, Ruth L. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1960	20	B.A., M.A.
Hanson, Barbara J. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1970	7	B.S.
Herrick, Ruth M. (Mrs.)	On Leave	1973	4	B.S.
Hompe, Phyllis L. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1965	12	A.B.
Naylor, Judith A.	Grade 2	1970	7	B.S.
Nokes, Carol J.	Grade 2	1967	10	B.S.
Spoerer, Priscilla	Grade 6	1974	3	B.S.
Swanson, Leoneard F.	Grade 6	1957	20	B.A.
Trowt, Barbara E. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1965	13	B.S., M.Ed.
Voiland, Myrna H. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1968	9	B.S.
Walker, Nancy J.	Grade 1	1969	8	B.S., M.Ed.
Wiley, Christine (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1975	4	B.S.
Woolf, Karen (Mrs.)	Kindergarten	1973	4	B.A., M.S.

# Wenham Junior High School (468-1919)

Snow, Richard C.	Principal	1976	29	B.A., M.A., C.A.G.S.
Hussey, Warren L.	Asst. Prin.	1960	17	B.S., M.Ed.
Green, Carlton	Industrial Arts	1971	9	B.S.
Hodge, Nancy L.	French	1970	7	A.B.
Hodges, Richard C.	Soc. Stu.	1968	9	B.S.
Martin, Marsha T. (Mrs.)	Home Economics	1975	5	B.S.
Russell, Theresa O. (Mrs.)	Math	1959	20	A.B.
Sirois, David J.	Science	1972	8	B.A.
Spence J. Donald, Jr.	Science	1969	8	B.S., M.A.
Zuroski, Mary A. (Mrs.)	English	1970	8	B.A.

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## Special Teachers in Wenham

Badik, Constance (Mrs.)	Guidance	1975	2	B.A., M.Ed.
Brophy, M. Lois (Mrs.)	Physical Education	1973	5	b.s.
Conrad, Faith F. (Mrs.)	Speech	1963	13	b.a., m.a.
Hawkes, Mary Anne C. (Mrs.)	Reading	1970	7	b.f.a., m.ed.
Marshall, Cynthia A. (Mrs.)	Art	1973	4	B.S.
Pemberton, Margaret	School Psych.	1976	6	B.A., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
Schlaikjer, Kathrina (Mrs.)	Music	1975	3	A.B.
Spiewak, C. Robert, Jr.	Instrumental Music	1975	8	B.M., B.A.
Tumiski, Janice	Learning Disabilities	1976	2	B.S.
Younger, Barbara (Mrs.)	Learning Disabilities	1973	5	B.A., M.Ed.

Cutler School  
(468-2626)

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NAME	SUBJECT	APPT.	YRS. EXP.	DEGREES
Rogers, Glen R.	Principal	1961	17	B.S., M.Ed.
Blood, Doris M.	Grade 3	1964	27	A.B., M.A.
Erskine, Harriet P.	Retired as of Oct. 1, 1976	1946	31	
Freelove, Janice W. (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1971	13	B.S.
Gardner, Cheryl M.	Grade 2	1973	4	B.A.
Hare, Doreen (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1973	7	B.S., M.Ed.
Hayes, Nena (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1952	28	B.S.
Hochberg, Harris	Kindergarten	1974	4	B.S., M.S.
Hoops, Christine	Grade 3	1975	3	B.S.
Kiernan, Marjorie W. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1964	24	B.S. 33
Lucey, Mary E.	Grade 2	1948	28	B.S., M.Ed.
Lynch, Marcia A.	Grade 1	1965	12	b.s., m.ed.
Mansfield, Leona C. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1967	12	B.S.
McGregor, Susan M. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1970	7	B.S., M.Ed.
Ross, Edith M.	Grade 2	1963	27	B.S., M.Ed.
Stanton, Carole	Kindergarten	1975	3	B.S.
Sweeney, Philip C.	LD Specialist-Title 1 Director	1972	6	B.A.
Sweeney, Sandra E. (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1967	10	B.S.
Wallace, Mary G. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1971	16	B.S., M.Ed.
Wile, Deborah C. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1973	4	B.S.

Winthrop School  
(468-2312)

Dodge, Edmund E.	Principal	1959	25	B.S., M.Ed.
Anderson, Tracey O. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1972	10	B.S.
Crowley, Mary E. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1962	19	B.S.
Eichler, Jean M. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1970	7	B.A., M.Ed.
Hamilton, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	Special Needs	1968	12	B.S., M.Ed.
Heitz, William E.	Grade 6	1960	17	B.A., M.Ed.
Josephs, Edmund G.	Grade 5	1962	16	B.S.
LeBlanc, Judith V. (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1969	8	B.S., M.S.
Morrow, Lynda J.	Grade 4	1968	11	B.S.
Messinger, Susan B. (Mrs.)	On Leave	1966	10	B.A.
Miller, Patti (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1974	3	B.A.
Mingori, John R.	Grade 4	1966	11	B.A.
Oakes, Paulinda (Mrs.)	On Leave	1966	10	B.A.
O'Neill, Joanne E. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1969	8	B.A.
Parish, Christine (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1973	13	A.B., B.S.
Roberts, Dean E.	Grade 6	1972	18	B.A., M.Ed.
Rogers, James K.	Grade 5	1968	9	B.S.
Roy, Mirinda J. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1970	7	B.S., M.Ed.



Hamilton Junior High  
(468-2777)

NAME	SUBJECT	APPT.	YRS. EXP.	DEGREES
Snow, Richard C.	Principal	1958	29	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
Hussey, Warren L.	Asst. Principal	1976	17	B.S., M.Ed.
Baker, Charlotte A.	English	1964	13	A.B.
Burt, Arthur N.	Soc. Stu and Guidance	1970	7	B.A., M.A.T.
Caron, Eleanor (Mrs.)	Home Economics	1974	12	B.S.
Connor, Rosalea L.	English	1972	7	B.S.
D'Arche, Theresa M.	Reading	1956	23	B.A., M.Ed.
Donovan, Paula R. (Mrs.)	French	1970	7	A.B.
Federico, Natale J.	Physical Education	1955	33	B.S.
Guymont, Agnes (Mrs.)	Science and Math	1974	4	B.S., M.Ed.
Hackett, Mary Jean (Mrs.)	Music	1974	3	B.A.
Kardaris, Daniel T.	Math	1963	14	B.S., M.Ed.
Mahoney, John J.	Social Studies	1970	7	B.A.
Parkhurst, John T.	English	1966	11	B. 33
Peabody, Robert A.	Industrial Arts	1973	8	B.S., M.Ed.
Sawyer, David W.	Math	1969	10	B.S.
Shopay, Rebecca (Mrs.)	Science	1971	7	B.S.
Twitchell, Marylyn	Physical Education	1962	15	B.S.
Vose, Charles D.	Science and Math	1970	7	B.S.
Washburn, Roger W.	Social Studies	1961	16	B.S., M.Ed.

# Special Teachers in Hamilton

Armerding, Linda J. (Mrs.)	Art	1972	7	B.A.
Butterworth, Richard J.	On Leave	1970	6	B.S.
Conrad, Faith F. (Mrs.)	Speech	1963	13	B.A., M.A.
Hinckley, Roland	Physical Education	1976	2	B.S.
Lassonde, Robert F.	Music	1971	7	B.S., M.A.
Lovejoy, Sandra (Mrs.)	Physical Education	1972	7	B.S.
Morse, Dolores (Mrs.)	Guidance - Hamilton Jr.	1974	5	B.A., M.A., C.A.S.
Noonan, Kathy	Art	1974	11	B.A., M.Ed. 30
Ostrowski, Suzanne M.	Learning Disabilities	1976	2	B.S., M.Ed.
Ostberg, Barbara F. (Mrs.)	Learning Disabilities	1973	7	B.A., M.A.T.
Pemberton, Margaret	School Psych.	1976	6	B.A., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
Pryor, Sonja L.	Music Director	1964	16	B.A., M.S.
Rice, Paula A. (Mrs.)	Guidance	1964	18	B.S., M. 30
Spiewak, C. Robert	Music	1971	8	B.M., B.A.
Spilatore, Pamela	Speech	1976	9	M.S.
Ziemiak, Barbara (Mrs.)	Reading Director	1968	11	B.S., M.Ed.

# Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School

(468-4464)

NAME	SUBJECT	APPT.	YRS. EXP.	DEGREES
Zimmerman, Isa K. (Mrs.)	Principal	1974	13	A.B., M.A.T., Ed.D.
Budaj, Michael	Asst. Principal	1972	7	A.S., B.S.
Ablove, Michael A.	Occupational Ed. Program	1975	4	B.S., M.Ed.
Aieta, Richard A.	Chm. History Dept.	1970	13	B.A., M. 30
Alston, William J., III	Science	1974	13	B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Baker, Ronald V.	Chm. Foreign Lang. Dept	1962	16	B.S., M.A.
Barney, Edna A. (Mrs.)	Librarian	1965	12	B.A.
Berg, Earl R.	Science	1971	7	B.S., M.S.
Billings, Henry F.	Social Studies	1976	9	B.B.A., M.A.T.
Boghdan, Kalil S.	Science	1973	14	B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Bonney, James K.	English	1972	8	B.A., M.Ed.
Brass, Stephen	On Leave	1973	3	B.B.A., M.Ed.
Campbell, Gelean M.	Chm. Mathematics Dept.	1971	21	B.S., M. 30
Carratu, Michael R.	Math	1969	8	A.B.
Chalupowski, Judith M.	Math	1975	2	A.B.
Coffey, Edward J.	Guidance	1966	14	A.B., M.Ed.
Cook, Paula E. (Mrs.)	Learning Disabilities	1975	2	B.S.
Costello, Anne L.	PT-Art	1976	7	B.S., M.A.
D'Agnese, Norma J. (Mrs.)	Chm. Business Dept.	1967	10	B.S., M.Ed.
DeLena, Marilyn J. (Mrs.)	Business	1976	8	A.B.
Dorman, Thomas F.	Math	1967	11	B.S., M.Ed.
Elwell, John C.	Math	1976	12	B.A., M.A.
Emond, Brian D.	Distributive Education	1976	2	B.A.
Ferentinos, Marilem (Mrs.)	Science	1973	6 1/2	B.A., M.Ed.
Groenewoud, Patricia L.	Guidance Director	1976	6	B.A., M.S.

Hale, Fred W.	Chm. Industrial Arts	1962	19	B.Ed., M.Ed.
Halverson, Peder Q.	English	1970	9	B.A., M.A.
Hayward, Robert R.	Chm. English Dept.	1962	22	B.A., M.A.
Higbe, James L.	PT-Music	1976	3	B.M., M.M.
Jackson, Michael A.	Physical Ed.	1973	4	B.S.
Jones, Kenneth W.	English	1970	12	B.A., M.A.
Joss, Meredith	PT-Foreign Language	1976	6	B.A.
Kinney, Sherman A.	Chm. Physical Ed.	1962	21	B.S., M.Ed.
Klayman, Arnold	Learning Disabilities	1974	4	B.A., M.A.
Lassonde, Robert F.	Music	1971	7	B.S., M.A.
Litwack, Stephen E.	Guidance-Sch. Psych.	1976	6	A.B., M.A., Ph.D.
Lyons, Daniel E.	Industrial Arts	1962	7	B.A.
McKay, Priscilla	English	1962	30	B.A., M.Ed.
McLoon, Richard F.	Social Studies	1962	23	B. Music, M.A.T.
Macklem, Gayle L.	Guidance	1976	5	B.A.
Maltais, Paul D.	Foreign Language	1969	8	A.B.
Martin, Horace S.	Social	1962	30	B.S., M.Ed.
Mello, Clifford R.	Athletic Director	1969	11	B.S.
Meo, Grace, (Mrs.)	On Leave	1974	6	B.A., M.Ed.
Miller, Sylvia Kay	English	1971	13	B.A., M. 30
Neuman, Wendy	Art	1971	6	B.F.A., M.Ed.
Orlandella, Ralph A.	Science	1974	6	B.S., M.Ed.
Polissin, Patricia M.	Foreign Language	1968	11	B.S., M.S.
Rosenzweig, Susan N. (Mrs.)	Social Studies	1970	7	A.B., M. 30
Sawyer, Stephen C.	Math	1969	12	B.S., M. 30
Scanlon, Lawrence J., Jr.	Industrial Arts	1967	10	B.S.
Sears, Ann E.	Science	1973	5	B.S., M.S.
Simon, Martha A.	Social Studies	1975	1	B.S.
Simone, Jennifer P. (Mrs.)	Physical Education	1969	11	B.S.
Simpson, Harold B.	Chm. Science Dept.	1962	20	B.S., M.S., M.Ed.
Swanson, Norman L.	Math	1965	13	B.A., M. 30
Swider, Aileen (Mrs.)	PT-Home Ec	1976	3	B.S.
Sykes, Virginia F.	English	1971	9	B.A., M.A.
Thibedeau, Catherine (Mrs.)	English	1972	4	B.A., M.A.

Tompkins, Walter	Science	1967	13	B.S., M.	30
Ventura, Janine M.	Foreign Language	1975	2	B.A.	
Weinhold, Robert N.	Social Studies	1974	8	B.Ed.	
Westrate, Shireley M. (Mrs.)	English	1971	6	B.A.	
Woodsom, Sally A.	Physical Education	1967	13	B.S.	
Woodward, Jacquelyn (Mrs.)	Home Economics	1972	5	B.A.	
Waron, Diane (Mrs.)	Foreign Language	1971	9	A.B.	
Zaniboni, Norman E.	Industrial Arts	1969	9	B.S.	

Project Adventure  
(468-1766)

Lentz, Robert	Director	1971	15	A.M., M.Ed.	
Silsby, Angela (Mrs.)	Secretary	1976	3	B.A.	
Keays, Candy		1976	1	A.B.	
Little, Rufus		1973	6	B.A., M.A.	
Rohnke, Karl		1971	13	B.S.	
Smith, Mary		1971	11	A.B., M.A.	
Webster, Steve		1971	6	A.B., M.S.	

CORRECT  
NAME

## PLACE

## APPT. DEGREES

## CAFETERIA

Nicoll, Hope (Mrs.)	Manager - Regional	1973	B.S.
Butman, Ruth (Mrs.)	Cutler	1970	
Chouinard, Carolyn (Mrs.)	Regional	1965	
Colantoni, Anne (Mrs.)	Hamilton Junior High	1966	
Crosby, Nellie (Mrs.)	Wenham	1959	
Davis, Mildred (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1965	
DeAngelis, Mary (Mrs.)	Regional	1968	
Dodge, Margaret (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1972	
Dolliver, Emily (Mrs.)	Hamilton Junior High	1969	
Dunn, Margaret (Mrs.)	Wenham	1956	
Foote, Ellena (Mrs.)	Hamilton Junior High	1959	
Gates, Katherine (Mrs.)	Regional	1976	
Gauthier, Margaret (Mrs.)	Regional	1970	
Giles, Madeline (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1964	
Landers, Ruth (Mrs.)	Wenham	1963	
Lockard, Gloria (Mrs.)	Regional	1976	
McGinley, Evelyn (Mrs.)	Hamilton Junior High	1962	
Perkins, Florence (Mrs.)	Wenham	1973	
Perkins, Martha (Mrs.)	Regional	1965	
Pohas, Jane (Mrs.)	Regional	1969	
Sheppard, Alberta (Mrs.)	Cutler	1969	
Sheppard, Donna (Mrs.)	Regional	1974	
Taylor, Laura (Mrs.)	Cutler	1964	

## CUSTODIANS

Bissel, Michael	Regional High	1974	
Boisvert, Robert	Cutler	1973	
Caves, Richard	Bessie Buker	1975	
Collins, Richard	Hamilton Junior High	1973	
Gangloff, Richard	Hamilton Junior High	1976	
Ham, Albert	Hamilton Junior High	1975	(Resigned as
Joiner, Donald	Bessie Buker	1966	of 10/1/76)
Landers, G. Alfred	Regional High	1970	
Millett, Edward	Regional High	1973	
Purdy, Francis	Wenham Junior High	1971	
Schiller, Andre	Winthrop	1973	
Shaw, Robert	Regional High	1972	
Silva, Frank	Regional High	1968	
Surpitski, Kastanty	Winthrop	1965	
Tobyne, Henry	Cutler	1974	

NAME	PLACE	APPT. DEGREES
BUS MONITORS		
Halliday, Louise G. (Mrs.)	Kindergarten	1973
Ham, Judith (Mrs.)	District	1975
Maidment, Virginia (Mrs.)	District	1975
Westland, Antonia (Mrs.)	Kindergarten	1973

## SECRETARIES

Bennett, Mary (Mrs.)	Bessie Buker	1958 (Retired as
Briggs, Georgia (Mrs.)	Social Studies Dept.	1971 of 11/24/76)
Caswell, Diane (Mrs.)	Wenham Junior High PT	1972
Chambers, Carol	Regional High	1971
Crowell, Mary (Mrs.)	Hamilton Junior High	1957
Dooddy, Mary (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1972
Healey, Donna (Mrs.)	Regional High	1975
Hentschel, Joline (Mrs.)	Pupil Personnel Serv. PT	1976
Hindman, Virginia (Mrs.)	Bessie Buker	1976
Kiernan, Susan	Cutler	1967
Medeiros, Beatrice (Mrs.)	Guidance	1973
Scott, Janice D. (Mrs.)	Guidance	1972
Stanton, Dorothy (Mrs.)		

## MEDICAL SERVICES

Bouchard, Annette (Mrs.)	Wenham	1971	R.N.
Maybury, Grace (Mrs.)	Regional Retired as of	1962	R.N.
Washburn, Barbara (Mrs.)	Hamilton Dec. 31, 1976	1968	R.N.
Larchez, Albert	Hamilton and Regional	1960	M.D.
Ward, Alan	Wenham	1974	M.D.



NAME	SUBJECT PLACE	APPT.	DEGREES
Aides			
Battaglio, Virginia (Mrs.)	Speech - Win.	1975	Cert. Teacher
Bradford, Gale (Mrs.)	LD — HJH	1976	B.S. Aide
Cooke, Margaret	LD-Bessie	1976	B.A.
Cowan, Martha	Speech - Win.	1976	
Crean, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	LD - Cutler	1975	B.S.
DeLand, Louise L. (Mrs.)	Reading - WJH	1976	B.A.
Fraser, Rhonda	Reading - Bessie	1976	B.S.
Gilbert, Sharon	Speech - Cutler	1976	B.A.
Halloran, Anne	LD - Bessie	1976	B.S.
Hentschel, Joline (Mrs.)	Kdg. Cutler	1975	
Houghton, Billie Jean (Mr)	LD - Bessie	1975	B.S., M.A.
Johnson Karen	LD - HJH	1976	B.A.
Kielson, Marie Eve (Mrs.)	LD - Cutler	1975	B.A.
Kniec, Deborah (Mrs.)	Kdg. - Cutler	1976	
Lotito, Anne Marie (Mrs.)	Spec. Needs - Win.	1971	Cert. Teacher
MacLean, Nancy S. (Mrs.)	Library - Reg.	1975	B.A. Aide
Marchand, Concetta (Mrs.)	Kdg. - Cutler	1975	A.S.
Ohanian, Richard	LD - Win.	1975	B.S.
O'Shea, Janis	LD - Win.	1976	B.S.
Patch, Margaret	Kdg. - PT - Bessie	1976	
Quimby, Barbara (Mrs.)	LD - WJH	1976	B.S.
Randolph, Penelope D. (M)	LD - Reg.	1976	B.A.
Smith, Mary Jane (Mrs.)	Grade 3 - Bessie	1976	A.A., B.S.
Spears, Rebecca (Mrs.)	Speech - Bessie	1976	B.S.
Steele, Minna R. (Mrs.)	Library - Reg.	1972	
Sullivan, Katherine	Spec. Needs - Win.	1976	B.A.
Tack, Meryl	Reading - Win.	1975	B.S.
Toth, Nancy R.	Reading - Cutler	1975	B.S.
Vergari, Marilyn	Speech - HJH	1976	B.S.
Whitaker, Nancy (Mrs.)	LD - Regional	1976	B.S.
Yee, Mabel (Mrs.)	LD - Regional	1975	B.S.
Young, Lucella (Mrs.)	LD - WJH and	1976	B.S.
	Reading - Reg.		

## Title I Aides

Bubier, Constance (Mrs.)	Bessie and WJH	B.S.
Crean, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	Cutler	B.S.
Graham, Patricia (Mrs.)	Bessie Buker	B.Ed.
Kielson, Marie Eve (Mrs.)	Cutler	B.A.
Tack, Meryl	Winthrop	B.S.
Toth, Nancy	Cutler	B.S.

## Noon Aides

Chadder, Jessie (Mrs.)	Bessie Buker
Doucette, Vina (Mrs.)	Bessie Buker
Fanning, Theresa (Mrs.)	Cutler
McIntosh, E. Maria (Mrs.)	Cutler
McLaughlin, Carol Ann (Mrs.)	Bessie Buker
Mross, Catherine (Mrs.)	Winthrop
Tobyne, Doloris (Mrs.)	Cutler

## **AGE OF ATTENDANCE**

Pupils entering the kindergarten in September must have been at least four years of age on January 1st preceding entrance in September. Parents registering a child for Kindergarten must present to the principal the child's birth certificate, a vaccination certificate, and a statement from a doctor of the result of a physical examination which was given within five (5) weeks of the registration. The school holds a regular registration for kindergarten children each spring at which time physical examinations are given by the school doctor.

## **VACCINATION**

According to Legislative Acts of 1967, Chapter 590, each child, unless otherwise exempted, to be admitted to school shall present "a physician's certificate that the child has been successfully vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles and poliomyelitis and such other communicable diseases, as may be specified from time to time by the department of public health."

## **NO SCHOOL SIGNAL**

As a matter of policy, school will be in session whenever possible. When weather conditions are questionable, parents are urged to exercise their own judgment as to whether or not their children attend school.

If it seems inadvisable to have school sessions, the following procedure for no school signals will be observed. Radio Stations WHDH, WBZ, WNAC, WEZE, and WMLO will be notified not later than 7:00 a.m. so that notification may be broadcast by them between 7:15 and 7:30 a.m. At 7:00 a.m. the no school 22-22 will be sounded on the local fire alarm.

# **HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

## **GRADE 8**

1975-76

Adams, Katherine S.  
 Auen, Kevin T.  
 Austin, Lisa J.  
 Bachini, Peter D.  
 Barry, Jean  
 Beaulieu, Andrew R.  
 Beauregard, Sharon  
 Beckett, Louis  
 Berry, Joanne L.  
 Blackwell, Bonnie L.  
 Bouchard, John  
 Bowden, Bruce G.  
 Brophy, Lauren E.  
 Brown, Janis J.  
 Brown, Rolbert  
 Brown, William  
 Brunet, Mary A.  
 Burnham, Teresa A.  
 Burton, Lucy G.  
 Calandra, Carmel  
 Cammett, Lisa J.  
 Cashman, Patrick  
 Cassidy, Donna L.  
 Clerk, Bryn F.  
 Colyer, Brad  
 Connolly, Christopher  
 Corso, Jude  
 Costello, Thomas W.  
 Coughlin, Michael  
 Coulombe, Michael  
 Cox, Jonathan J.  
 Craig, James S.  
 Craig, Stephen  
 Curry, Mary Lou  
 Davie, Gerald  
 Davis, Tanya M.  
 Davison, Pamela J.  
 DeScenza, Alison  
 DeVita, Raymond P.  
 Doyle, Timothy  
 Dunn, Edward F.

Eddy, Kara L.  
 Fabbri, Michael  
 Fanning, Bruce R.  
 Fee, Brian  
 Foley, Jean M.  
 Frame, Nancy E.  
 Freeman, Heidi  
 Friend, Wendy H.  
 Gamble, Scott  
 Gatewood, Michael  
 Girard, David  
 Goddard, Michaele  
 Groesbeck, Jay P.  
 Hammond, Virginia M.  
 Heitz, Debra  
 Henley, Cynthia  
 Hentschel, Lynn M.  
 Hogan, Hannah  
 Houghton, Keith J.  
 Houlden, David S.  
 Hubis, John P.  
 Ives, George R.  
 Jacklin, Karen  
 James, Susan  
 Jendrasek, Julie A.  
 Jennings, Susan  
 Jermyn, John A.  
 Jermyn, Stephen M.  
 Johnson, Donald T.  
 Johnson, Eric  
 Johnson, Lisa  
 Kelley, Charles G.  
 Keus, Robert J.  
 Kirjanor, Daria  
 Krk, Michelle  
 Kuik, David  
 Lamont, Eric B.  
 Lane, David E.  
 Liberti, Caroline  
 Lindsay, Douglas  
 Lord, Scott

Lovelace, Margaret L.	Rowland, Stephen
Lyons, Mary K.	Rutherford, Robin
McCormick, Kathleen M.	Sanford, Ray
McCoy, Arthur H.	Schammer, Eric
McGuire, Maureen M.	Scott, Lisa M.
McIntosh, Ruth M.	Sheehy, Stephen
McKenna, Gregory	Stacey, Kimberley A.
Mahoney, Kevin P.	Standley, Karren
Markland, Scott C.	Stanton, Robert M.
Medeiros, Darren M.	Sullivan, Katherine M.
Meyer, Cordelia	Sullivan, Martha
Moore, Katharine A.	Swetland, Brock W.
Moroney, Jere J. III	Taylor, Glenn A.
Mross, Joseph T.	Taylor, James D.
Oliver, Wendy M.	Taylor, Lynne
Paulin, Anthony E.	Terry, Jean D.
Perdue, Carl M.	Thayer, Alex C.
Perkins, Barbara A.	Thompson, Richard K.
Pitkin, Michael W.	Tobyne, Mary M.
Pollard, Darlene	Trenholm, Jean L.
Poole, Michael G.	Vincent, Robinette
Poole, Sean	Waitt, John D.
Poole, Susan	Wallace, Lauren A.
Potter, Glenn Edward	Walters, Gwenfair
Potter, William A.	Washburn, Kelly
Psomas, George E.	Wedgewood, John W.
Ramirez, Alexander H.	Westland, Patricia A.
Reinhalter, Susan	Willcox, Thomas C.
Reimington, Cathi L.	Wiltshire, William
Richards, John B.	Wright, Susan
Roberts, Christopher H.	Younger, James
Rogers, Renee	Youtt, Kathleen M.

## WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 8      1975-76

Alley, Cynthia  
 Ambrosio, David  
 Boyd, Cynthia  
 Bucci, Anne E.  
 Brewer, Katherine  
 Caves, Patricia  
 Connerty, Thomas  
 Conway, Kathryn  
 Copeland, Susan  
 Corning, Elizabeth  
 Curley, Michael  
 Dammann, Julie  
 DiGenova, Sonia  
 Dubrow, Carolyn  
 Duffy, Charles  
 Duvval, Susan  
 Ernest, Pam  
 Fields, Daniel  
 Fowley, Raymond  
 Goronkin, David  
 Greene, Janet  
 Hampe, Michelle  
 Harris, Ronald  
 Hebert, James  
 Hutchins, Cynthia  
 Kavanagh, Francine  
 Kelley, Jonathan  
 Koslouski, Martha

Lalikos, Janice  
 Larned, Thomas  
 Lawson, Deborah  
 Leslie, Kevin  
 Long, Charles  
 McCann, Sheryl  
 MacLean, Stuart  
 Manning, Elaine  
 Masse, Lori  
 Matthews, Fred  
 Mikulski, Scott  
 Moller, Thomas  
 Moylan, Stephen  
 Munier, William  
 Nardella, Richard  
 Nicolls, Beth  
 Niederer, Nancy  
 Nies, Jamie  
 Provost, Mary Jane  
 Smith, Charlene  
 Soucy, Janet  
 Spofford, Andrew  
 Stolle, Heidi  
 Thompson, Pamela  
 Ward, Larry  
 Wilson, Michael  
 Wilson, Joseph

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

1976

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Malcolm Douglas  
Nancy Giallombardo

James Wiltshire

Paul Herdeg  
Thomas Walters

HONORS

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Eric Flint  
Sharon Fowler  
Chris Holmes  
Mike Johnson  
Shirley Kerr  
Ray Kruger

Peter Williamson

Heather Lane  
David Languedoc  
Christopher Loreti  
Barbara Mugford  
Helene Pruszyński  
Andrew Ritchie  
Edward Rudolph  
Mark Thomas  
Stephen Wentworth

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Daniel Schwaegerle  
Leonard J. Thibault  
James D. Wiltshire



## Graduating Class of 1976

Glen Donald Almquist  
 Michael Duncan Archer  
 Michael Alan Ashley  
 Nan Elizabeth Aulson  
 Thomas David Barry  
 James Lawrence Beckett  
 Martha Graham Bettencourt  
 Donna Marie Bettencourt  
 David Michael Bianco  
 Pamela Jeanne Bixby  
 James Roger Black  
 Beth Alice Bonnette  
 Sheila Ann Bowen  
 Laura Dianne Brown  
 Anthony Michael Braier  
 Joyce Ann Breda  
 David Larcom Brennan, Jr.  
 Mark Peter Brown  
 William David Bruce  
 Peter Edmund Burke  
 Cynthia Ann Burmham  
 Kathleen Marie Carlson  
 Alan Scott Carter  
 Lorraine Charles  
 Carol Lee Chittick  
 Jeffrey Paul Chouinard  
 Samuel Dow Cleaves  
 Linda Lee Coan  
 Edward Gilmore Cook  
 Thomas Charles Cook  
 Susan Emile Costello  
 Cheryle May Crawford  
 Christine Elizabeth Curry  
 Barbara Louise Cutler  
 Stephen Joseph D'Arcy, Jr.  
 Laurie Margaret Dahl  
 John Drummond Davis  
 Frederick Scott Davison  
 Janice Elizabeth DiFrancesco  
 Jeanne Marie Dickinson  
 Peter Andrew Donovan  
 Malcolm Angus Douglas, Jr.  
 John Martin Dubrow  
 Dennis Robert Durrell  
 John Kitteridge Eaton  
 Robert Faulkner

David Michael Geary  
 Nancy Ellen Giallombardo  
 Richard Dana Gilchrist  
 Brian Philip Girard  
 Cheryl Ann Gledhill  
 Pamela Marie Graham  
 Donald Shepard Grant  
 Peter Thomas Greene  
 Russell William Guilford  
 Peter George Gwinn  
 Robert Moses John Hagopian  
 Kenneth John Hale  
 Elizabeth Devereux Hale  
 Scott Allan Hall  
 Judith Anne Hampe  
 Yvonne Hampton  
 Barbara Ann Haraden  
 Christine Mary Harhen  
 Nicholas Anthony Hart  
 Jeffrey Mark Haszard  
 Eric Stefan Hawkes  
 Mark Anthony Heitz  
 Paul Michael Herdeg  
 Tambrey Ellen Herrick  
 Christopher Thomas Holmes  
 Lindley Silas Houghton, Jr.  
 Charlene Claire Hovanasian  
 Garry Thomas Howard  
 Jonathan Hurley  
 Steven Stanley Hyle  
 Tracey Lee Jackson  
 Pamela Marie Jacques  
 William Lester Jenner  
 Shawn Vincen Jenkins  
 Gary William Jernegan  
 Kenneth Robert Johnson  
 Jill Johnson  
 Michael Alfred Johnson  
 Ann Marie Kavanaugh  
 Alex Kovalchuk  
 Lois Elizabeth Kerr  
 Shirley Elizabeth Kerr  
 David Thomas King  
 Kevin Fallon King  
 Marjorie Kransberg  
 Rayford Stanley Kruger, Jr.

Mark Gordon Fee  
 Judi Anne Flinn  
 Sharon Margaret Fowler  
 Eric Michael Flint  
 Michael Foley  
 Heidi Lynnette Forrester  
 Matthew Paul Fraser  
 Linda Jane Frey  
 Kenneth Paul Fields  
 Cynthia Ann Gates  
 Carolyn Lynch  
 Richard John MacGregor  
 Kathleen Patricia McGuinness  
 Carol Ann McIntire  
 Robert Thomas McQuarrie  
 Cynthia Anne McRae  
 June Patricia McSwiggin  
 Salina Ruth Maclean  
 Kevin Michael Mallon  
 Patricia Irene Marchant  
 Richard Lacey Marchant  
 Andrew Nicholas Mazzetta  
 Andrea Beth Meade  
 Sharon Beth Miller  
 Peter John Moller  
 David Barry Morgan  
 Rolanda Morin  
 David Malcolm Morse  
 Karlyn Elizabeth Morse  
 Christopher Paul Moylan  
 Kevin Charles Moylan  
 Barbara Mugford  
 Larry Muise  
 William Gorman Mullen  
 Ronald Nelson  
 Lisa Diane Newborg  
 Kin Marie Nicols  
 Sara Elizabeth Nichols  
 Timothy Scott O'Neil  
 Stephanie Gay Page  
 Robert Edmund Patriquin  
 Carol Elizabeth Pellerin  
 Francis Cheryl Pellerin  
 Joseph Edmund Pelletier  
 Philip Burton Perkins, II  
 Christine Marie Petersen  
 Michael Graig Pirotta  
 William Russell Plummer

Christopher Lane  
 HeatherLea Lane  
 David John Languedoc  
 Joanne Marie LaTraverse  
 Christine Ann Lebel  
 Karen Amanda LeRette  
 Martin John Lewalski  
 Wallace Ned Livingston  
 Damie Lynn Lockard  
 Christopher Paul Loreti  
 Dianne June Rollins  
 Edward Kantar Rudolph  
 James Oliver Rutherford, Jr.  
 Donna Elaine Ryan  
 Timothy John St. Germain  
 Francis William Sargent, Jr.  
 Deborah Ann Salsman  
 Richard Douglas Sawyer  
 Janet Marie Schmitz  
 Marjorie Lynn Schuman  
 Daniel Robert Schwaegerle  
 Martha Elizabeth Secord  
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 Mark Andrew Simpson  
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 Bradford Conant Smith  
 Stanley Manuel Snavely  
 Barbara Ruth Sousa  
 Margaret Rose Speranza  
 Cynthia Mae Spires  
 Elizabeth Spofford  
 Patricia Marie Stanton  
 Jordan Homer Stover  
 George Gilbert Forrester sSullivan  
 Peter Lawrence Sullivan  
 Cynthia Taylor  
 Glenn Phillip Taylor  
 Leonard Joseph Thibarul  
 Mark Stephen Thomas  
 Bruce Michael Tobyne  
 Nancy Ann Towne  
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 Andrea Jamene Trinchera  
 Robert Scott Tyack  
 Sharon Vaccaro  
 Patrick Gary Vitale  
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# **Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District**

## **GOALS**

1976-77

### **GOAL 1**

#### **Problem Definition**

There needs to be a more effective interface between the long term goals for the district and the allocation of resources. Funds and personnel should be assigned to priority areas with organizational incentives provided for dealing with priority problems.

Year 2 - The committee will be working to improve the allocation of resources to system-wide priorities. It was also concerned with the rationale on which it assigned resources and explained both process and outcomes to the staff and school committee.

#### **Strategies**

1. Have several meetings early in the fall to discuss the process and how staff can participate in that process.
2. The committee will meet 4-5 sessions during the year to review all proposals and recommend funding to School Committee.
3. To request from the budget subcommittee and administration clear delineation of roles with respect to district-wide planning and the functioning of the long range planning group.

#### **Outcomes**

1. Clearer statements to staff about criteria and procedures.
2. A process that more readily encourages appropriate staff involvement in proposals which meet system-wide goals.
3. A report to the School Committee by January 15 which shows a clearer relationship between district-wide priorities and funding for programs.
4. Greater staff understanding and support as shown through a questionnaire given to all staff who submit proposals.

**GOAL 2****Junior High Study****Problem Definition**

In 1975-76 the Junior High Study Committee identified inequities in current programs, explored some new learning options, and discussed the impact of declining enrollments on building requirements. In each of these areas, much remains to be done for 1976-77.

**Strategies**

1. The planning committee, with new membership, will be reinstated for the 1976-77 school year with representation from all constituencies.

2. The committee will be charged with making specific recommendations to resolve areas of ambiguity identified above.

**Outcomes**

1. A report to the school committee on buildings and learning options by March 1.

2. A report resolving inequities in current programs for 1977-78 by April 1.

3. A report on integrated athletic opportunities by April 1.

**GOAL 3****Staff Evaluation****Problem Definition**

This past year, a committee of teachers and administrators developed a process and criteria for the evaluation of staff. This report was accepted by the School Committee as a working document. The School Committee also adopted a recommendation to have the Superintendent create a committee to monitor the implementation phase.

**Strategies**

1. Administrators met in a two-day workshop this past summer to go over the document, discuss areas of ambiguity, and decide how to implement with staff.

2. A committee of teachers, administrators, and school committee will be formed early in the school year to monitor the effectiveness of the implementation of the new evaluation system.

3. A survey of teachers and administrators will be conducted during the year. School committee members will be surveyed after April 15 when they have had an opportunity to see the process.

## **Outcomes**

1. Periodically, the committee will make reports to the staff, administrators and school committee about effectiveness of the system.
2. A final report to the school committee by May 15 indicating the effectiveness of the new system along with recommendations where appropriate for changes.

## **GOAL 4                      Budget Coordination**

### **Problem Definition**

The schools presently lack a long range plan for the utilization of resources including personnel which takes into account declining enrollments, educational direction, and community financial constraints.

### **Strategies**

1. To develop a budget subcommittee of administrators and school committee.
2. This budget subcommittee will meet periodically during the fall to develop budget projections, recommend staffing ratio, and integrate the long range planning committee budget requests into the 1877-78 budget cycle.

### **Outcomes**

1. Develop actual and projected budgets by October 15.
2. Meet with finance committee to review guidelines.
3. Develop a long range planning document by February 15.

## **GOAL 5                      Organizational Climate**

### **Problem Definition**

lack of communication and distrust were identified as a major source of tension in the district by staff, administration, and school committee during the goal-setting process.

### **Strategies**

1. The Superintendent will schedule meetings with each building staff to go over areas of concern. School Committee may be invited to attend sessions where the issues relate to that area of communications.



2. The Superintendent will meet with a group of teachers and administrators during the school year to develop recommendations for improving communication and trust.

A. Consultant help will be investigated.

3. Each building principal and staff will go over the building goals for 1976-77 and will present them to the school committee during the early fall.

4. Mutual concerns will be explored as a mechanism for increasing the flow of information between school committee, staff, and administration.

### **Outcomes**

1. Building reports will be made by December 1.

2. Surveys of attitudes will be conducted periodically during the school year, and school committee and staff informed of results.

## **GOAL 6**

### **Capital Improvements**

#### **Problem Definition**

The school district's buildings need a thorough evaluation with respect to renovation needs. The district needs a five-year plan to improve its facilities so that there be maximum efficiency at minimal cost. Such a study should explore lighting, electricity, plumbing and overall space requirements.

#### **Strategies**

1. The Business Manager and Superintendent will meet with the Principals to identify major deficiencies.

2. Outside consultant help will be explored with a proposal for such help submitted to the Committee by October 15.

#### **Outcomes**

1. By February 1, a report on the current status of all district buildings will be presented to the school committee.



## **GOAL 7                      Fountain Valley Teacher Support System in Reading**

### **Problem Definition**

Fountain Valley was introduced last year in grades 2, 4, and 6. An evaluation of the program carried out in the spring indicated that it was generally well-received by teachers. This year, the district will introduce Fountain Valley in grades 1, 3 and 5; and further refine our use of the system so that it will better serve our teachers and students.

### **Strategies**

1. The Director of Curriculum and the reading specialists in both towns will have major responsibility for introducing Fountain Valley in grades 1, 3 and 5. They will be assisted in this task by teachers of grades 2, 4 and 6.

2. Further refinement and modification will be done by the reading specialists and teachers working together at the building level.

3. On-going evaluation of the Fountain Valley system will be designed and supervised by the Director of Curriculum. A report on the program's effectiveness will be made to the School Committee during the spring.

## **GOAL 8                      Math Management System**

### **PROBLEM DEFINITION**

Last year the math system was introduced in grades 1-6. After using the system for one year, we have found that certain parts of it need to be modified in order to make it more effective.

### **STRATEGIES**

1. A committee of teachers will be formed to assist in the continued refinement of the math system. This group will work with the Curriculum Director to complete the revision of the math tests, establish clear criteria for mastery of each skill area, and make other changes as necessary.

2. The Curriculum Director will evaluate the success of the program and report to the School Committee during the spring.

### **Outcomes**

1. All teachers in grades 1-6 will be better able to diagnose their students' individual needs and provide appropriate instruction.

2. Improved continuity of program will be evident as students move from grade to grade.

**GOAL 9****New Language Arts Curriculum****Problem Definition**

During 1975-76, the Language Arts Committee met to evaluate the language arts program K-12 and make recommendations for change. A new curriculum guide has been prepared, together with study skills and listening skills units.

**Strategies**

1. A committee of the Curriculum Director and several teachers will plan and carry out the initial orientation and further in-service workshops throughout the year.

2. The new guide and skills units will be evaluated during the spring.

**Outcomes**

1. Teachers will have clear guidelines for what should be taught at each grade level.

2. A more uniform approach to study skills will result, so that all children will be introduced in a systematic way to the skills needed to do effective school work.

3. Through the evaluation, we will discover what further refinements are needed to make the new language arts curriculum even better.

**GOAL 10      Coordination of the French Program 7-12****Problem Definition**

The French program does not provide a smooth transition from junior high to high school. Last spring a committee was formed to make an initial study of the program. This year an effort will be made to find a solution to the problem.

**Strategies**

1. The committee appointed last spring will continue to meet this year to explore alternative approaches and recommend a solution.

**Outcomes**

1. The committee will report to the School Committee on its findings in time for any budget implications to be considered for 1977-78.

## **GOAL 11 Increased Involvement of Parents and Teachers with Special Needs Students**

### **Problem Definition**

the implementation of PL 766 calls for mainstreaming and more teacher involvement and parent participation.

### **Strategies**

1. Assemble a parent task force.
2. Work with Curriculum Director to develop and implement an In-service Program directed toward an individualized curriculum.
3. Work toward bringing as many of our out of area placed students back to our schools as soon as possible.
  - a. Developmental-Language Program (Aphasic)
  - b. Pre-school program (CAC)
  - c. Summer recreational program for handicapped.

### **Outcomes**

1. That February 22, 1977 we would have a report to present to the Superintendent on the feasibility of establishing a residential home for the retarded in our community.
2. That we jointly implement an in-service program for the district 76-77 school year.
3. That a sound basis for our "aphasic" program be established.
4. That a proposal be prepared for presentation to the Superintendent by March 1977 to meet our pre-school needs.
5. That a proposal be prepared in time for budget presentation on the Summer Recreational Program for the handicapped.

## **GOAL 12 Create a K-12 Guidance Curriculum and a plan of Implementation**

### **Problem Definition**

There is no coordination or curriculum on a sequential basis in K-12 guidance in the school district.

**Strategies**

1. Convene a committee to consist of:
  - a. Guidance Counselors and Psychologists
  - b. Nurses
  - c. Director of Pupil Personnel Services
  - d. Director of Student Services
  - e. Principal
2. Have members of committee visit at least three other school districts with well developed K-12 Guidance Programs.
3. Develop and circulate needs assessment of Guidance in the district and a survey of current programs.
4. Have members of committee review written materials for appropriate K-12 curricula and develop K-12 Guidance Plan.





